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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Mrs. Arthur Goodrich and daughter Pauline are visiting in town.

About twenty of the local lodge of Masons attended the visitation of Tuscan Lodge, Lawrence, last Monday evening.

Alexander Dixon and family took the trip to Lake Winnepesaukee on Wednesday.

William McCreadie will enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this fall.

Miss Molly Hogan has left town and for the present will make her home in Philadelphia, Penn.

Edith and Jennie Clark went to Lake Winnepesaukee on Wednesday with the excursionists from Lawrence.

The batters are up for John McCarthy's new house on Wolcott avenue and work has begun on the cellar.

Friends of the West Parish church are asked to remember the Fair which is to be held in the Grange Hall on Friday, November 15th.

Harry Fletcher of Wilmington, one of the five auto speeders who were summoned into court appeared this week and paid his fine of \$15.

A committee of four ladies of W. H. C. visited the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, last week, to see what was needed in the room which this Corps furnishes.

George A. Higgins, Walter S. Donald, George L. Averill, George L. Burnham and William Frye attended the county convention at Beverly on Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. John Phelps Taylor returned Monday after a four months' sojourn in European cities. They came via New York in the S. S. Majestic.

George Piper and Daniel Donovan of Frye Village appeared in court this week to answer to the charge of having unlicensed dogs. They paid the costs of court.

The physicians of Andover, North Andover, Lawrence and Methuen, after careful consideration, have adopted a new revised fee list which will go into effect on October 15th.

The second lecture in the Seminary course on the History of Church Music will be given at Bartlett Chapel next Monday afternoon at 3.30. The subject will be "The Roman Mass—Plain Song."

The Cricket Club house was sold last Saturday by Auctioneer Cole for breach of contract. The house was purchased by P. J. Hannon and will be moved to his farm on Elm street.

At the next meeting of the Andover Grange, Oct. 8, the Rev. A. H. Wheelock of Marlboro, the State Chaplain is to be the speaker. The meeting is to be an open one, and any friends of the Grange will be welcome.

The Christian Civic League of Andover holds its first Union service in the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Please notice the service is at eight o'clock. Rev. Samuel McComb, Ph. D. of Emmanuel church, Boston will speak on "Health and Righteousness" and will tell of the interesting work done by his church's tuberculosis classes.

The Ladies Home Missionary society of the Seminary church will hold their first regular meeting on Tuesday, October 8, in Bartlett Chapel at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Peyton of the Theological Seminary will speak of the Conditions in Oklahoma where, for some years, he has been engaged in religious work. The public is cordially invited.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall library during the month of September, was 2271. In September, 1906, it was 1291. Borrowers' cards to the number of 1513 have now been issued, the proportion being about one fourth of the town's population. This is a higher proportion than is the case in many libraries.

There was a mad dog scare on the hill on Wednesday night when an unknown dog began fighting several dogs of the neighborhood. William Carter's dog was the first animal attacked after which the mad dog entered Allen Hinton's pig pen and bit one of his sows. A dog belonging to Pearson Bros. was the next one attacked. Chief of Police Pomeroy was notified but the dog had disappeared up Salem street.

William H. Guillemette has opened his tailoring establishment in the new Arco building and is now fully prepared to do tailoring, cleaning and pressing of garments, in the most approved fashion and at the lowest prices. Mr. Guillemette has only been in business for himself for a few years but he has made a reputation with those who wish their clothes to look well. He has also just put in a fine line of gentlemen's furnishing goods and will be pleased to show his stock to those interested.

Thomas Bentley conducted another fishing party off Swampscott Saturday. Those in the party were Thomas Donovan, George Donovan, Howard Baker, J. Morse, David O'Connell, Edward O'Connell, Kent Hilton, James Fairweather, George Ireland, George Frye, George Dane, Ralph Manning, Dudley Lindsay, A. M. Colby, Lawrence Colby and Thomas Bentley. Lawrence Colby caught the most fish and Ralph Manning the largest. The fish were mostly cod and pollock and weighed from five to 35 pounds.

Omar P. Chase attended the Brockton fair yesterday.

See Basso's bargain sale of fruit in another column.

John H. Mander is ill at his home on Haverhill street.

Mrs. Frank M. Foster attended the meeting of Pomona Grange held in Newbury yesterday.

The R. C. O. A. will hold a private dancing party in the town hall on the evening of October 25th.

Photograph postals of the laying of the cornerstone of the new Free church can be had at the Bookstore.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis Johnson have returned from Europe where they have been spending the past two years.

In the list of donors to the Andover Home for Aged People read Miss H. E. Giddings in the place of Miss Ellen Giddings.

Rally Sunday will be observed at the Free church Sunday school next Sunday, October 6. A full attendance of members is desired.

How's this, blueberry blossoms on the 27th of September. Mrs. Newton Jaquith picked a small bunch of them last Friday afternoon.

W. H. Gould of this town who exhibited some Guernsey cattle at the Brockton fair this week was a close second in winning the prizes offered for this breed.

The Elite Millinery Parlors will have their opening on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 8, 9, and 10 instead of the 7th, 8th and 9th as previously stated.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the Lawrence registry of deeds last week. Isabella W. May to Patrick Barrett \$1; Edw. P. Sheldon to William H. Evans \$1.

Little Harold D'entremont the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D'entremont of Pine street jumped from the piazza of his home to the lawn and broke his arm recently.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Association Football Club will be held Monday night at eight o'clock in Abbott Village hall. Business of importance will be transacted.

Tickets may be obtained for the R. C. O. A. dance, October 25th, from the following members: Harold Saunders, Harry Bellars, Fred Cheever, David Lawson, James G. Anderson, Walter Thompson, Lewis Lindsay and others.

C. Emerson Stone, an instructor in Phillips Academy, who has been in Europe for a year visited friends in town this week. Owing to ill health Mr. Stone will have another leave of absence from from his duties at the Academy.

By order of the Selectmen, the new fruit store of Paul Simeone Co. was closed on Sunday. This is only temporary however, for Mr. Simeone's store will be open for Sunday trade and for passengers waiting for cars, just as soon as he receives a permit from the Selectmen.

The Degreasing company plant in Frye Village has been sold at auction at a tax sale. It was bid in by Hon. W. S. Knox. This is the old Smith & Dove plant of Frye Village, and was purchased by the Degreasing company for a plant, but it has been shut down for a year or so. Mr. Knox was a member of the company.

Owing to the stormy weather prevailing last Sunday, a small attendance was at the meeting held in the Free church vestry. Those who were there, however, thoroughly enjoyed Rev. W. E. Lawson's talk on Mexico. He will address the Union meeting of the Christian Endeavorers to be held in the Ballardvale church this evening.

The Andover Association Football team will play the Bostonians on the Andover Cricket field Saturday, Oct. 5. A good game is expected. Andover's line-up will be: Goal, Munro; backs, W. Black, Paton; half backs, Sterling, Dakers, Muir; forwards, Falconer, Adams, A. Black, Anderson, Ross; reserves, W. Haddon, H. Clark. Linesman, Hudson. The game is called for 3.15.

### Victim of Serious Accident

Mrs. Joseph F. Cole of Chestnut street was the victim of a serious accident while a member of "Bassett's Foliage Tour" of the White Mountains which left Haverhill Saturday, September twenty-first.

Sunday sixteen of the party left Intervale House on a mountain brake drawn by six horses, for a drive through the beautiful hills. The weather was fine, the team all that could be desired. When about five miles from Intervale, and while the team was rounding a sweeping curve there was a sudden loud snapping, the next instant one of the rear wheels fell from the broken axle and sixteen happy people were piled in a frightened heap under the brake and in the roadway. The driver fortunately stopped the horses at the first sound. In a few moments all were on their feet with the exception of one lady from Philadelphia who strained her ankle slightly and Mrs. Cole who was sitting on the rear seat directly over the broken wheel. In falling her left arm passed between the spokes and the heavy rim held her hand fast to the ground. While in that position two people fell upon her fracturing the forearm just above the wrist. Others of the party sustained some bruises but otherwise were unhurt. Mrs. Cole recovered sufficiently to be able to reach Andover the following Wednesday. It was a painful ending to what promised to be a most delightful tour.

The morning following the accident the balance of the party continued on their way grateful for their escape from what might have been more serious if not fatal results, considering it remarkable that but one person out of the sixteen was seriously injured, and that six horses "stood pat."

### Blaze in West Parish

About nine o'clock on Sunday evening fire broke out in the old Goldsmith place on Greenwood road, now owned by George Perkins, and about \$300 damage was done before it could be put out.

Owing to a broken wire on Salem street the box alarm could not be rung in but the old fire bell which has seen much service was pulled vigorously, thereby warning the inhabitants of the town that there was a fire raging somewhere. The whole apparatus responded to the call making the run of three or four miles in eighteen minutes.

The fire had been caused by a defective fuse in the fire place which had not been used all summer and it crept upstairs and in between the floors, thereby making it especially difficult to put out.

The members of the household worked hard to stop the progress of the flames and their efforts finally succeeded in controlling them to such an extent that when the apparatus arrived on the scene the fire was soon put out by the chemicals.

### Annual Meeting of Home for Aged

The annual meeting of the Andover Home for Aged People was held on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected:

President—F. S. Boutwell.  
1st Vice Pres.—Miss Emily Carter.  
2nd Vice Pres.—Miss Ellen G. Ellis.  
Managers for three years—Hon. John N. Cole, Mrs. M. W. Stackpole, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson, Miss Clara Baldwin.  
Treasurer—Mr. George A. Parker.  
Clerk—Mrs. M. C. McCurdy.  
The names of managers whose terms of office have not expired are, for two years, Mrs. F. E. Gleason, Mrs. Catherine Middleton, Mr. J. Warren Berry, Mr. J. H. Campion, and for one year, Dr. Sanborn, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. George T. Eaton, Mrs. C. E. Abbott.

### Sale of Clothing

There will be a sale of clothing at the Andover Guild House, 23 Brook street, Saturday, October 13, from 3 to 9 p. m. All persons who have articles for the sale, may leave them at the Guild House between 10 o'clock and 12.30 any morning. Large parcels will be sent for if a card is sent to the Guild house requesting such a call.

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# KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

**More Oil Trust Methods Exposed by Prosecutor Kellogg—Landis Still After Indiana Branch. Trial of Borah on at Boise. Mississippi Ousts Compress Company—Minnesota Rate Law Enjoined—First East River Tunnel Completed—President Off on Southern Trip and Root in Mexico—China Sends Mr. Wu Here Again—Peace in Morocco.**

## LEGAL-CRIMINAL

### Senator Borah on Trial.

In the federal court at Boise, Ida., Senator William E. Borah, who was chief prosecutor in the recent Haywood trial, is now on trial on the serious charge of having conspired to defraud the government of 17,280 acres of Idaho timber lands. Together with Borah, twelve other men were indicted, including one known as "John Doe." This man turns out to be none other than the late Governor Steunenberg, as announced by District Attorney Ruick. The case was called before Judge Edward White with an imposing array of counsel on either side and a big crowd of spectators in attendance. Among Borah's attorneys is James H. Hawley, senior counsel for the state in the Haywood trial. It is charged that 108 residents of Boise county took out timber claims in their own names, whereas they were really representing others by agreement. The conduct of Ruick before the March grand jury had been impeached by the defense and was under investigation by a special jury at the time Borah's trial began.

### Elkins Law Cases Upheld.

The United States circuit court of appeals at Denver has affirmed the decision of the lower court against the Great Northern railroad in the rebate cases, thus deciding in favor of the government an important point to the effect that prosecutions under the old Elkins act are not invalidated by the new Hepburn rate law. The higher court holds that the Hepburn act is amendatory and not repealing, and that so far as it repeats portions of the Elkins act it continues them in force, and that in so far as it omits or changes the provisions of the Elkins act it repeals them. The offenses consist in granting rebates on shipments of grain by a Minneapolis dealer to Seattle in 1906, the published schedule at that time being 50 cents a hundred and the shipper being allowed from 15 to 20 cents a hundred rebate. This decision affects a dozen other important cases, among which is the Standard Oil \$250,000 fine.

### Oil Trust Books Not Found.

Two books showing the stock transactions by which the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey took over control of nineteen subsidiary concerns which had been allied with the old Ohio trust have disappeared from the vaults at 20 Broadway. They are the ledger and stock book kept by Transfer Clerk Bensinger between 1892 and 1899. These are the books which Government Counsel Kellogg asked the Standard officials to produce before Examiner Ferris at New York. Clerk Bensinger testified that he left these books in the vault in 1900 when the work of liquidation was over. Later Counsel Milburn for the company reported that the books had disappeared, and no official of the company could give any information concerning them or any idea as to where they might be. Mr. Kellogg announced that he would have the books if they were in existence, and, if not, he would know what had happened to them and why. In examining how the transfer was made Mr. Bensinger said that holders of trust certificates would present these at his office and have them canceled, receiving instead a corresponding number of shares in the New Jersey company.

Light was thrown on the trust's dealings with the so called independent oil companies when it was shown how by a system of agreements the independents were obliged to buy their crude oil from the Standard, it being stipulated that no refined oil should be exported to Europe except through the trust. Should any company violate this agreement their supply of crude oil would be cut off and they would have to close their refineries. These facts were brought out by the testimony of Secretary Benson of the Tidewater Pipe Line company and vice president of the Tidewater Oil company, which controls the Tidewater Pipe Line. The Standard owns nearly one-third of the stock in these concerns. Mr. Benson told how in 1883 the Standard tried to get control of the Tidewater, and the books of his

company containing the records of those transactions were torn open in court. They disclosed the minutes of a meeting of the Standard Oil faction in the Tidewater companies at Titusville, Pa., at which an effort was made to gain control of the then competitor of the Rockefeller system. At a meeting of the real managers on the following day these minutes had been declared void and ordered sealed for all time.

Benjamin F. Warren of Brooklyn, the civil engineer who laid out the original pipe line from Bradford to the sea, told of obstacles thrown in his path by interests which he could not identify, but which came through railroads which were at that time transporting Standard Oil products.

A later line of inquiry by the prosecutor brought out the fact that the trust employed a device for apparent compliance with the common carrier provision of the rate law by publishing tariffs for the use of its pipe lines terminating at pumping stations where there could be no possible market or outlet except into the tanks of the Standard Oil company, thus effectively barring any use of the pipe lines by rival concerns. The fact was also disclosed that the trust had in operation a pipe line from New Jersey across Manhattan Island to a Long Island refinery contrary to the claims of the trust that the pipe line companies under their control were not interstate and hence not subject to the rate law. It was also shown that the pipe line rate published was nearly always similar to the railroad rates between the same points, thus affording the independent no inducement to use the pipe line, although the operation of the latter is far less expensive than railroad transportation. These rates are so high that the trust is able to make a profit of 200 per cent from the subsidiary pipe line companies.

### Mississippi Ousts Compress Company.

Chancellor Hicks at Vicksburg, Miss., has declared the Gulf Compress company an illegal trust and has given it one year in which to wind up its business and withdraw from the state. The application for a receiver was denied. This decision is pursuant to action commenced recently by District Attorney James D. Thames, who filed a suit against the company asking that a receiver be appointed and that it be declared a combination in restraint of trade. The company owns or controls thirty-one compresses in the south, sixteen of which are located in Mississippi.

### Landis Grants Alton Immunity.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis announced to the special grand jury at Chicago that the promise of immunity made by the department of justice to the Chicago and Alton Railroad company must be observed, at the same time making it apparent by his remarks that he did not approve of the department's action. The letter from Attorney General Bonaparte to District Attorney Sims justifying the granting of immunity was made public. Mr. Bonaparte says that after again going over the testimony of the Alton people in the suit against the Standard he is convinced that they earned "the privilege of an accomplice who becomes a witness for the prosecution."

This matter being finally disposed of, Judge Landis made a new and wholly unexpected move against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana by summoning its president, James A. Moffet, before the same jury to be examined concerning charges made by him in a little booklet to the effect that thousands of tons of freight had been carried by the Alton for other shippers under the same conditions as those granted to the Standard and that consequently the court had unfairly singled out the Standard as a sort of scapegoat. Judge Landis was highly indignant over this reflection on his court and told the jurors that it was his highest ambition that no man could say that his court had ever discriminated against any defendant. Mr. Moffet will be called upon to make good his charges.

One effect of the Alton decision is to relieve E. H. Harriman from all danger of prosecution in that connection.

### Man Who Killed Goebel.

It has come to light at Indianapolis that on April 11 last Mrs. Lulu Clark, formerly a Miss Williams of Mount Sterling, Ky., made affidavit in the law office of William S. Taylor, Kentucky's refugee governor, to the effect that Turner Igo of Farmers, Rowan county, Ky., fired the shot that killed William Goebel. It appears that Mrs. Clark's cousin, Gertrude King, was keeping company with John Sanford of Covington. On the day of Goebel's murder the two girls went to Frankfort and were about to enter the statehouse when they heard the report of a gun. At the same time they noticed a man standing just outside the door, whom they recognized as Sanford.

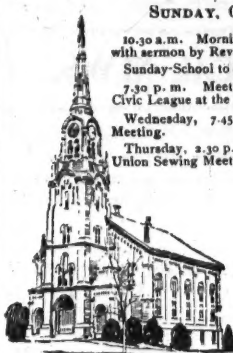


W. S. Taylor.

A moment later a second man, dressed like a mountaineer, came running out. He ran to Sanford and said, "I got him." The man was recognized by Mrs. Clark and her friend as Igo. Sanford aided Igo in his escape. Mrs. Clark says that Igo had previously told her that he was going to kill Goebel, and after the event he reminded her that he had fulfilled his promise. She also says that Sanford, whose brother Goebel had killed in a political fight in Covington, also told her that he intended to kill Goebel. Ex-Governor Taylor says that the affidavit shows that the murder was a personal feud and not the outcome of a political conspiracy and that Caleb Powers is innocent. A son of the late John Sanford, who now lives

## ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.



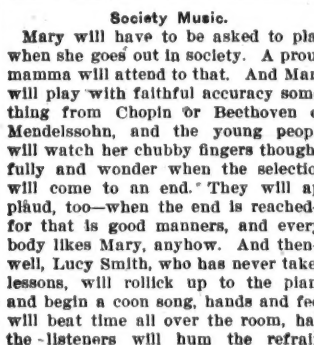
Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.



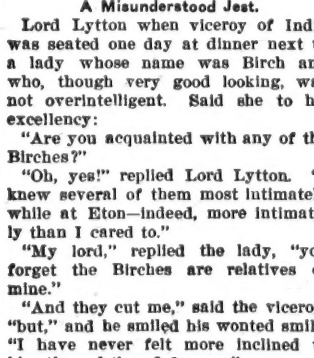
St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Klondan, Pastor.



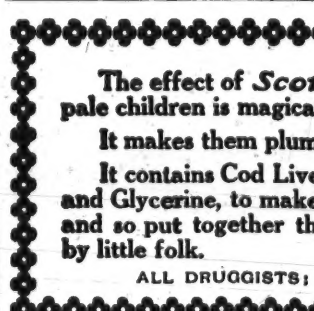
Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.



West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.



Haplist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1828. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.



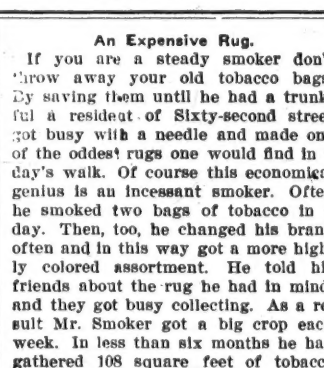
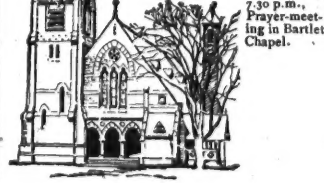
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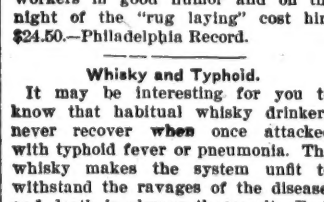
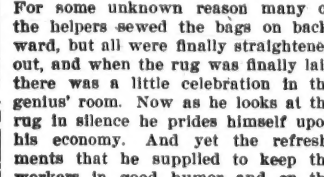
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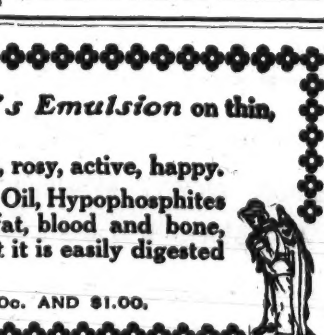
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Summer Schedule.

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Lawrence Division—  
Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11.30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.  
(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 20 m. past the hour.)  
Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—6 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.  
Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—5.37 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.37 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11.37 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.37 a.m.  
Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5.50 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.50 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.  
(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 a.m. Last through car to Boston 10.30 p.m.)  
Haverhill Division—  
Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7.30 a.m.  
Haverhill Division—  
Lv. Andover Square—for Haverhill, (via North Andover and Bradford)—6.15 a.m., 7.15 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8.15 a.m.  
(Change at Wilson's Corner for Danvers and Salem. Cars leave Wilson's Corner, 7 m. past and 37 m. of the hour for Salem. Returning cars leave Salem at 15 m. past and 15 m. of the hour, arriving at Wilson's Corner at 7 m. of and 23 m. past the hour.)  
(Change at Haverhill for Merrimac, Amesbury, Georgetown, Rowley, Groveland, Newburyport, and all points along the North Shore.)  
Lawrence Division—  
Lv. Lawrence Transfer—for Andover—5.00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12 m., then every 15 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.  
Lv. Reading—for Andover—6.00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.  
Lv. Sullivan Square, Boston—for Andover—8.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.00 p.m. Sunday, first car at 8.30 a.m.

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8.31 a.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.  
9.30 a.m. from Boston, New York, South and West, Lawrence and Methuen.  
10.00 from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill East and North.  
12.80 from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill East and North.  
2.80 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.  
4.00 p.m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.  
5.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, 6.15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.  
6.00 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.  
7.15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.  
7.30 p.m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and West.

MAILS CLOSE

6.30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East 7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.  
8.15 a.m. for Lawrence and North.  
9.15 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.  
11.15 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.  
2.45 p.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.  
1 p.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.  
3.40 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.  
6.00 p.m. for Lawrence and the North.  
6.20 p.m. for Lawrence, Boston, New York, South and West.

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## Armory Addition.

Major Charles F. Sargent will request the city council to purchase 30 feet of land in the rear of the state armory, and erect thereon an addition to the armory to be used for the new equipment of Battery C. An appropriation of \$25,000 will be asked for Worcester costing \$48,000 has been secured, and Major Sargent is of the opinion that \$25,000 is none too much to build a suitable addition. As the state will reimburse the city for money appropriated up to Dec. 1, when the control of the armories goes over to the state.

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**Telegraph Strike May Spread.**  
At a meeting of the striking telegraphers of Greater New York a motion to call out all the operators in newspaper and brokers' offices was adopted overwhelmingly, although it was reported that President Small of the Telegraphers' union had urged the men not to break any contracts, which such action would necessitate. A secret visit paid by representatives of the strikers to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay does not seem to have produced any material result. The telegraph companies say that the service is growing better and that more "breakers" are applying for jobs every day.

**New Mammoth Steamship Arrives.**  
The new steamship President Grant of the Hamburg-American line arrived in New York on Sept. 25 on her maiden trip. This ship is practically a mate to the President Lincoln, which was added to the same line last June. Her gross tonnage is 18,089, her length 616 feet and her beam 68 feet. Accommodation is provided for 324 first class, 125 second class, 1,000 third class and 1,320 fourth class passengers. The vessel contains many novel and up to date features, including electric baths and a gymnasium, and is finished with the utmost elegance throughout. During the trip just ended her average speed was 14 knots per hour.

**East River Tunnel Operated.**  
For the first time passengers were carried through the New York and Long Island City tube under the East river on Sept. 24, when August Belmont, who financed the undertaking, acted as conductor of the car containing the officials connected with the work and members of the public service commission. Superintendent of Motive Power Banghard was the motorman. The car went from Third avenue and Forty-second street, Manhattan, to Jackson avenue and Fourth street, Queens, in four minutes. This is a reduction of at least thirty minutes.

**August Belmont.**  
In the time between these two points under the old conditions. In general appearance the tube is similar in appearance to an ordinary city subway, being perfectly dry, well lighted and equipped with heavy rails and a modern signal system. The cars are of the regulation type, operated by trolley poles. The atmosphere is from 10 to 15 degrees cooler than on the surface of the street. As the car nearly fills the tube it acts as a piston, pushing the air out in front and drawing a fresh supply after it.

At a luncheon served to Mr. Belmont's guests M. J. Degnon, the builder, said the entire work on this first tube had been done since July 14, 1905, and that it was a world's record for this kind of work. Mr. Belmont made answer to the public clamor against his company, saying that it had received nothing but abuse and that this treatment was not such as to inspire further effort on the part of private enterprise. He said they could split the present combination into its component parts, but that without private enterprise they would not have any additional service for the city.

**Now 22,000 in Shoe Strike.**  
The general executive board of the Independent Boot and Shoe Workers' union of Missouri has extended the strike begun by the cutters of St. Louis so as to include over 22,000 members of the allied trades. Demands were made for a nine hour day instead of a ten hour one and the same scale of wages as now in force. Many of the allied trades had already gone out in sympathy with the cutters. All but four plants in St. Louis were effectually shut down by the strike, and these worked under an agreement with the union.

**Alcohol For Explosive Engines.**  
Experiments conducted at Columbia university and in the department of agriculture now demonstrate that alcohol can be used as a fuel in internal combustion engines with the same degree of success as gasoline and kerosene fuels. Professor Lucke, in charge of the experiments, says that any gasoline engine of the ordinary type can be run on alcohol without material change in construction, and its operation will be more noiseless and its maximum power materially higher. For automobile air cooled engines alcohol is especially adapted.

**Lipton Challenge Rejected.**  
The New York Yacht club has formally rejected the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton to another race for the America's cup next year owing to the conditions, but it is thought certain that Sir Thomas will modify these so as to meet the terms of the New York organization.

**Two Notable Deaths.**  
Professor W. O. Atwater, the world famous food expert of Wesleyan university, died at Middletown, Conn., Sept. 24, aged sixty-three. His great reputation was based upon the experiments with his calorimeter. His report that alcohol is a food created a great storm.

**Samuel Sloan**, former president of the Lackawanna railroad and one of the early railroad captains of industry, died at his summer home near New York Sept. 22 at the age of ninety.

**Industrial Investigation of the purposes**  
that led to the construction of the New Testament and is positively in favor of the new theology and the higher criticism. It has aroused much criticism among the older Baptist clergymen throughout the country.

**Catholic Chaplain at Cornell.**  
The Catholic church appears to have made its first step toward the establishment of a chapel at Cornell university with the appointment of Father James F. Winters as Catholic chaplain.

**Zionists Choose Voliva.**  
Wilbur Glenn Voliva at last has been chosen unanimously to be general overseer of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion as the successor of the late Alexander Dowie and says he will soon lead his flock to a 29,000 acre ranch in New Mexico, where a new Zion City is to be founded.

**Bruce Expedition Safe.**  
The arctic exploration party headed by William S. Bruce of Edinburgh, which started out some months ago to investigate the coal fields of King Charles Island, the most easterly of the Spitzbergen group, has been heard from after two relief expeditions had returned unsuccessfully. A third search party, finally found them in great difficulties, and all are now safe.

**Radium Deep in the Alps.**  
A report from Geneva, Switzerland, says that Professor Joly after completing a geological examination of the rock borings from the Simplon tunnel finds rich traces of radium, indicating larger deposits of this rare and extremely valuable element than any hitherto discovered in Europe. It is his theory that the presence of this ore caused the abnormal heat experienced in digging the tunnel, and he believes that the world's supply of radium is far greater than was supposed.

**Hygienic Congress at Berlin.**  
The international congress of hygiene and demography at Berlin was attended by many of the leading scientists of the world, representing twenty-three countries. Crown Prince Frederick William was present on behalf of the emperor. The different sections discussed methods of combating tuberculosis and all forms of contagious disease, disinfection, inoculation, the care of children, control of schools, dwellings and public buildings, food inspection, water supply, sewerage, baths, old age pensions and many other subjects. Among the American delegation were Drs. Marysek and Biggs, the tuberculosis experts; Dr. Wiley of the national bureau of chemistry, who spoke on legislation concerning foodstuffs; Colonel W. C. Gorgas, sanitary chief of the canal zone, and Dr. Freeman of New York, who spoke on milk control. The congress was invited to hold its next meeting at Washington.

**Still Advocating the Rod.**  
The New York city board of education has appointed a special committee of three to inquire of the teachers whether the abolishment of corporal punishment in public schools has been beneficial or detrimental in maintaining order and respect. Should the consensus of opinion be adverse to the present methods it is proposed to restore the rod to its former position in the schools of the city. Complaints have recently come from some teachers that they are unable to maintain order because the supervising force is powerless to inflict punishment for offenses affecting general behavior.

**A School For Authors.**  
Editor Page of World's Work is advocating the establishment of a school for authors in connection with the universities. He holds that writing is a trade like any other and that those who propose to follow it should receive a regular course of instruction. He would have each poet student compelled to write a sonnet a day for one term and each prose student 1,000 words, the course to extend over three or four years.

**A New High School Wrinkle.**  
At Spokane, Wash., a \$40,000 administration building is to be erected for the high school. It will include a gymnasium, separate shower baths for girls and boys, a teachers' assembly hall, a board room, supervisor's offices and a teachers' library.

**Cuban Iron Ore Discoveries.**  
Engineers for the Pennsylvania Steel company have just completed a thorough exploration of the iron ore deposits in the Mayari district of eastern Cuba, says the Iron Age, and the developments promise to be the most important since the discovery of the Mesaba range. The suggestion is now made that this Cuban ore and the fuel of Virginia and West Virginia will be assembled in a great steel plant on the lower Chesapeake.

**Commercial Wireless Service.**  
Signor Marconi, who is now in Nova Scotia, is preparing to open a station at Cape Breton for commercial wireless telegraph service in about two weeks. It is his intention to commence the active work by sending messages to two or three of the transatlantic papers. He is quoted as saying: "We have overcome all obstacles and are sure of success. The weather will have no effect on our doing efficient work unless our poles or masts should be damaged. Lightning will not bother us at all. We have successfully got over the bad weather difficulty." No effort has been made for speed. For

## FOREIGN

## Minister Wu Ting Fang Again.

The announcement was made at Peking that the well known and popular former Chinese minister to the United States, Wu Ting Fang, had again been appointed to the post at Washington.

Gossip at the capital had it that there would be objection to Mr. Wu because of his activity in connection with the boycott of American goods. It was evidently the intention of Secretary Root to leave the question of his eligibility to the president, who later intimated that Wu would be acceptable.

Another important item of news from Peking is the issuance of an imperial edict authorizing Prince Pu Lun, who was envoy to the St. Louis exposition, and Sun Chi Anal in co-operation with the grand council to plan a council of deliberation as a foundation for an elective parliament.

## Moors Accept French Terms.

Paris heard with much pleasure last week that the delegates of three important Moorish tribes had accepted the peace terms offered by the French commander at Casablanca. The agreement was that General Drude inspect the pacified territory, that the tribes disperse and maintain order and that the perpetrators of the outrages of July 30 upon Europeans be surrendered to the French. To the fulfillment of these terms three hostages were delivered to the French consulate.

## Cuban Conspirators Arrested.

The rumors of an impending Cuban revolution were followed by the reported arrest of three conspirators by order of Governor Magoon—namely, Generals Parra, Ducassi and Miret. Pino Guerra, the leader of the revolution which overthrew the Palma administration, condemns this conspiracy as being premature and childish, as the conspirators would not have been able to muster a support of fifty men.

## New York Traction Receivers.

The New York City Railway company, which originally was the owner of a small suburban trolley line, but which later was extended into the leasing corporation of practically all of the surface lines of Manhattan and the Bronx under the direction of W. C. Whitney, Thomas F. Ryan, August Belmont and others, was placed in the hands of two friendly receivers upon the application of the Pennsylvania Steel company and the Degnon Contracting company, creditors for comparatively small amounts. Judge Lacombe appointed Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, and Adrian H. Joline, president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, as temporary receivers. This brings about an extremely delicate legal situation, as the receivers are authorized to conduct the business with liberal powers and are responsible solely to the federal judge regardless of any action that may be taken by the state public service commission. This action had been anticipated for some time and was thought to forestall further embarrassing investigation on the part of the commission.

## Harahan Charges Against Fish.

Following the call made by Stuyvesant Fish for proxies to vote at the coming annual meeting of the Illinois Central railroad, President Harahan of that road issued a statement charging that Fish while president of the company had taken \$1,500,000 from the treasury on practically worthless securities and that he had been able to make good only by pledging his New York city home and his entire interest in the Hamilton Fish estate. Mr. Fish announced that he was after bigger game—namely, the financial scalp of E. H. Harriman.

## RELIGIOUS

## Religious Liberals Assembled.

More than 2,000 delegates, representing sixteen nationalities, have attended the fourth biennial international congress of religious liberals at Boston. Among them were some of the foremost scholars of the world. Opening addresses were made by the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer of All Souls' church, New York, and by Edward Everett Hale, both Unitarians, who sounded the keynote of "unity and brotherhood." A hymn written for the occasion by Julia Ward Howe was sung. At a later meeting Mrs. Howe was present and received a great ovation.

## Bishop of London Here.

The Right Rev. Winnington Ingram, bishop of London, arrived at New York several days ago to begin an American tour. While in the metropolis the bishop preached a sermon in Trinity church, addressed particularly to the millionaires of the financial district. It was his burden was that, no matter how rich or how poor a man may be, he is here to devote himself to fulfilling the mission of stewardship. He said the hardest thing to reconcile was the fatherhood of God with the existence of rich and poor, but that every thinking man must face the problem. Later the bishop went to Washington.

## New Book Disturbs Baptists.

The Rev. George H. Ferris of the First Baptist church of Philadelphia is the author of a new volume entitled, "The Formation of the New Testament," issued by the American Baptist Publication society. It is a his-

in New York, denies Mrs. Clark's statements.

Cassius M. Sanford, son of the late John Sanford of Covington, who now lives in New York, has authorized a complete denial of the story told in the Clark affidavit.

## Southern Pacific Indicted.

The federal grand jury at San Francisco has returned six indictments against the Pacific Mail Steamship company and the Southern Pacific company on charges of having violated the new rate law. Agents of the interstate commerce commission have worked up the evidence in these cases, which embrace shipments from the orient through San Francisco to Chicago at lower rates than the published tariff.

## Minnesota Rate Law Halted.

Judge Lochren of the federal court at St. Paul has issued an injunction tying up the new commodity rate law pending a final decree. This is designed to protect the railroads from interference in state courts.

## POLITICAL

## President Back in Harness.

President Roosevelt returned to the executive mansion in Washington from his summer home at Oyster Bay on Sept. 25, accompanied by his family. His Oyster Bay neighbors gave him the customary friendly send-off. He went to work on routine business preparatory to his speechmaking trip down the Mississippi, which is to be followed by a bear hunt and camping out excursion in the Louisiana canebrakes.

## Gompers Will Oppose Taft.

In a leading editorial for the current Federationist President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor describes Secretary Taft as "the injunction standard bearer" and takes the position that no one can compel a laboring man to buy where he does not want to buy. He says that Taft's contention in regard to the boycott would lead to the dispersion and forcible breaking up by court orders of every assemblage of workmen, however innocent or lawful their purpose, and to the nullification of all their agreements.

## Murphy Holds Tammany Fort.

The contest between the McEllan and Murphy factions for the control of the Tammany organization in New York city resulted in a decisive victory for Murphy, the present Tammany leader, in the primaries. Only two McEllan men carried their districts.

## Landis Not a Candidate.

Judge K. M. Landis when told that there was a movement on foot to secure for him the Democratic presidential nomination said: "To assume that I would accept political preferment as a reward for anything I might do on the bench is to impeach my integrity as a man and my honor as a judge. No, sir, I won't dignify the rumor by discussing it."

## Regulation of "Regulation."

Before the American Bankers' association at Atlantic City Charles Emory Smith, former postmaster general, commended the efforts of President Roosevelt to put the big combinations of capital under control of the laws, but said that some of the so called awakening of the public and the anticorporation agitation was "a wild and hysterical crusade against all colossal enterprises and all corporate activity." He thought there was a call for sober judgment and that it was senseless to decry all combinations. He concluded that regulation itself might need to be regulated and that the craze for fantastic interference in some states would in due time run its course. The captains of industry must administer their great trusts in obedience to law, in the spirit of justice, in the interest of the stockholders and of the public if they would preserve prosperity and put a check on the present agitation and outcry, which, unless retarded by proper means, would result in "lawless socialism."

## Root Off to Meet Diaz.

Secretary of State Root, accompanied by his family and suit, left Washington Sept. 25 on his long expected trip to Mexico, where he is to be the guest of President Diaz and prepare for the coming conference of the Central American republics at Washington. This visit is expected to supplement the work of pan-Americanism begun by Secretary Root's South American journey. Never before has an American secretary of state been the personal guest of all the principal countries of the western hemisphere.

## Jamestown Policy Deplored.

Chancellor MacCracken in opening the New York university for the year severely criticized the government for its attitude toward the Jamestown exposition, which he described as "a national exposition with the nation conspicuously absent." He argued that this should have been a sentimental demonstration with only some fitting provision for receiving and entertaining bodies of pilgrims to the historic spot, but without all the expenditure for the display of merchandise and military armaments.

## Nebraska Indorses Taft.

The Republican state convention at Lincoln, Neb., formally recognized in Secretary Taft the logical candidate to perpetuate the policies of President Roosevelt. On the same day the Democratic state convention indorsed Bryan for president and Johnson for vice president.

## Oklahoma May Come In.

President Roosevelt has put an end to the talk about keeping Oklahoma out of the Union by making it known that he would adopt the constitution adopted by the new state, although he disapproves of many of its features.



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Another Personal Word.

From hosts of friends have come many suggestions as to the retaliation and reply that should be made to a certain circular published this week attacking my character. The real force behind this movement will be uncovered in due time and the real reason for the attack will be set forth in the proper way at the proper time. Insinuations and slander such as is evidently to be the stock in trade will receive no other attention than that which they deserve. If a person in Andover or any where else in the land has any specific charges to make against me on any ground whatever, if those charges are set forth by any responsible person, none of my friends need fear but that the proper tribunal will be promptly sought in which the proof will be demanded.

I have lived in Andover almost every day of my life. My life is an open book before the people of this town and always has been. To their judgment this matter is left, in the utmost confidence as to the result; not alone the result of the coming election, but as to their estimate of the merit of any attack that may be made upon me.

JOHN N. COLE.

The Brockton Fair.

It was the writer's good fortune to be a member of the official party on Governor's day at the Brockton fair, and the pleasures of the day covered much more than the mere sight-seeing around the grounds and the impressions gained by the magnitude of the show. No man can ever go into Brockton without being impressed by the splendid co-operation that is found on every hand. Every man in business is interested in every other business man, and success is the one aim of all, and the success of one is as much a matter of pride to the others as it is to the beneficiary himself.

The fair is the most striking illustration of this particular point. Every man in Brockton considers it his fair. Every man in Brockton contributes in some way or other to its growth and improvement from year to year. Many of the prominent men are stockholders in it. The enterprise has never paid a dividend, never intends to. It is maintained from year to year to draw attention to the city, to advertise the city to the world at large, above all else to have an annual "getting together" of all the people. It is a splendid success, not alone because of the many attractions, but because of its fine contributions to the best sort of civic pride and community co-operation.

Editorial Cinders.

The potatoes were as good as they looked to be, and so now we can tell just where they came from—the splendidly managed farm of Selectman Eames. And still the potato stories come, the biggest one this week being that from a North Andover farm, and weighing, according to Mr. W. C. Harraden, two pounds and four ounces.

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This week finds two of Andover's most honored citizens lying seriously ill: Col. George Ripley, who is suffering from another attack much the same as those that have for a long time been a serious impairment to his health, and Mr. Horace H. Tyer, who is lying seriously ill at his summer home at Pigeon Cove. These are the kind of men whom the town can ill afford to see withdrawn from the work that they have so long performed, and the entire town is most solicitous for their recovery.

**PROPOSED UNION DISCUSSED.**

The Andover Conference Adopts Resolutions on the Union of the Churches—Interesting Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover Conference of Congregational churches was held in the United church in Lawrence on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The meeting was one of the most interesting for a long time, several of the topics open for discussion being of vital importance.

Hon. N. P. Frye of North Andover was moderator and he called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock p. m. Prayer was offered by R. T. G. Langdale of Tewksbury.

The subject of the proposed tri-church union formed the subject of discussion at the Andover Conference.

Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen gave a "balanced" view of the subject closing with the following resolutions presented rather as a statement of his views than for adoption by the Conference.

In his address Mr. Oliphant strongly favored union of a vital and fraternal kind without the risk of formal compacts with bodies almost unknown to and remote from the strongest Eastern Congregational communities. His position is embodied in the following resolutions framed by himself.

We rejoice in the assurance afforded by recent conference between representatives of the three denominations, that vital and spiritual unity is increasing among them, as witnessed also by even larger federations of churches for co-operation in Christian service.

2. We believe that such enlightened unity of spirit is a sufficient guaranty against the evils of separate organization, forbidding as it must, in the degree of its realization, all wasteful expenditures and unseemly rivalries in fields of labor common to the several denominations.

3. While heartily approving the steps already taken for the consideration of a plan of co-operative union, and having prayerfully and attentively weighed the reasons for and against such a plan, as these reasons have been advanced, it is our deliberate judgment that the ends sought by it may be attained more wisely and certainly through the historic and dearly-prized methods of our own polity without subjecting the liberty of the local church and the individual conscience to the unwarranted control of a centralized authority.

4. We heartily concur in the opinion, and share the ardent hope, that our polity should grow with the growth of the nation and have that increase in honor and in influence which it may deserve, but we desire that such growth be realized through the free acceptance of its high principles rather than by any formal bond with ecclesiastical bodies of unproved and, as yet, doubtful affinity.

E. V. Bigelow of Lowell presented the "unbalanced" view, favoring the Union. He pictured in glowing language the advantages and brotherliness of the proposed union, and answered some of the objections. These speakers were followed briefly by Rev. Geo. E. Martin, Prof. J. W. Plater and Mr. William Shaw.

Later a brief resolution was voted, without discussion or great show of interest, favoring union in general terms, but expressing unwillingness to adopt the plan as proposed.

The three delegates to the national council are Professor Plater of Andover; A. F. Earnshaw, Chelmsford, and John Ashton, Lawrence.

The name of Mr. Gibson, connected with the Five Cents Savings bank of Lowell, was mentioned for secretary, but as it is not known whether he would accept, a committee was appointed to confer with him before the election.

Hon. Robert Luce of Somerville spoke on "The Business Man's Debt to Society," and emphasized the fact that the business man owes it to society to support the church which benefits him so much in moral, educational and business matters.

Rev. William E. Wolcott introduced Miss Ruth L. Boyden, who has been appointed visitor for the Lawrence Neighborhood League.

Supper was served at 6 o'clock by the ladies of the church.

A noticeable feature of the conference was the singing which was furnished by the choir of the United Congregational church assisted by a chorus of young people from other churches. Bertram Hall of Lawrence played the organ.

The committee of arrangements was composed of William Shaw, Ballardvale; A. C. Russell, Lowell; Rev. Herbert G. Mank, Ph. D., Lawrence, and Rev. J. Edgar Park of Andover. The following was the program:

3 p. m.—Call to order.

Devotional exercises.

Business—Reading of records; appointment of business committee; new business.

3.30 p. m.—Discussion on proposed union of Congregational churches with United Brethren and Methodist Protestant churches, opened by Rev. Charles H. Oliphant and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow.

4.30 p. m.—"The Lawrence Neighborhood League," Rev. W. E. Wolcott.

5 p. m.—Sunday School and Publishing Society," Rev. Frederick H. Page, Waltham.

5.15 p. m.—Business—Election of statistical secretary; election of three delegates to national council.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 p. m.—Call to order.

Business.

Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. Mr. Charron, Lowell.

Music.

7.50 p. m.—"The Business Man's Debt to Society," Hon. Robert Luce, of Somerville.

Music.

8.10 p. m.—"Christian Work and the Christian's Work," Rev. Owen H. Gates.

8.45 p. m.—Adjournment.

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**Her Seventh Birthday**

The beautifully appointed home of Dr. and Mrs. George B. Elliott, 384 Main street, Andover, was the scene Saturday of a very pleasurable event, the occasion being the seventh birthday of their little niece, Miss Dorothy Elliott Evans.

Extensive preparations were made for the observance which was attended by about 25 young friends of the little hostess who gathered to congratulate her upon her arrival at the seventh milestone of life.

The young folks arrived about 3 o'clock and from that hour until 7 they romped and played as children do, thoroughly enjoying the opportunity afforded by the efforts of the grown up folks who did all in their power to make the event a memorable one.

The Elliott residence was prettily decorated throughout with potted plants and cut flowers. At 6 o'clock supper was served and the large birthday cake upon which was seven lighted candles was served by the hostess, and each little guest was presented with a handsome fancy basket filled with choice confectionery as a souvenir of the occasion.

The souvenir table was most artistically arranged. A large candelabra, with fleur-de-lis of purple, white and yellow set in the centre of the table, surrounded by the numerous handsome baskets. Streamers of red were hung from the chandeliers above to various points about the table, giving a very pretty effect. The little hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Elliott, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Drew of St. Petersburg, Florida, Mrs. William Evans of New York City, Mrs. Guy Gilbert and Miss Helen W. Battles of Andover. The latter is the children's teacher. Miss Evans was the recipient of a number of elegant and useful gifts.

Among the guests present were: Alexina Harris, Norman Harris, Alfred Harris, Thomas Gardie, Edna Gardie, Norman Allen, Marion Piper, Doris Piper, Irving Piper, Ethel Walker, Florence Miller, Mary Cockhill, Dorothy Cockhill, Elizabeth Frederesen, Mabel Ward, Isabel Peters, Jack Sullivan, Edward Sullivan.

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**Christian Civic League of Andover**

The churches of Andover unite next Sunday evening in their annual October Union service. The service is in the Baptist church and is to be held this year at eight o'clock. The Rev. Samuel McComb who has had so much to do with the Tuberculosis Classes and Mental Healing classes of his church, Immanuel church, Boston, will speak. Perhaps there is no more interesting experiment in the practical application of the union of true Christianity and Science to real life than is to be found in Mr. McComb's classes at Immanuel.

Rev. Frederic Palmer, the president of the League will speak of the League's work and its ideals and some account of the Andover Tuberculosis class will be given. Everyone is welcome.

J. EDGAR PARK, Secretary.

**Announcement.**

We wish to announce to the public that we have opened a flower store in the new Arco building and will be pleased to receive visitors at any time to inspect our stock of plants and cut flowers. We shall endeavor to carry a full line of seasonable flowers at all times, which will be grown at the greenhouses in Frye Village. All orders will be promptly and carefully filled, special attention being given to the arrangement of flowers for all occasions. We wish also to thank the people of Andover for their generous patronage in the past and solicit the future orders of the public.

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**Boys' Work—Andover Guild.**

During the coming winter, the younger boys are to be admitted to "The Andover Guild Boys' Club," for work as follows:—

Group A, practically the present "Working Boys' Association" will be open to boys from 15 to 20 inclusive and will be conducted along the same lines as for the past two winters.

Group B shall be open to boys from 12 to 14 inclusive. The hours for this group shall be from 6.30 to 8.00 and they shall have gymnasium two periods each week and industrial work one period. Their fees shall be 20 cents per month, payable in advance.

Group C shall be open to boys from 9 to 11 inclusive. The hours for this group shall be from 4.15 to 6.30 and they shall have one period of gymnasium and one of industrial work each week. Their fees shall be 15 cents per month, payable in advance.

Membership cards may be obtained at the Guild house any forenoon except Friday, between 10.00 and 12.30. The membership in each group will be limited and any names beyond that limit will be held on a waiting list.

Boys shall remain members of the division to which they were eligible at the beginning of the year. No change from one division to another during the working year.

Wednesday afternoons will be reserved for pay classes in industrial work and Saturday afternoons for gymnasium work.

These courses will be in ten lessons each and the cost of each course will be \$2.00, payable in advance.

Such boys and girls as are able to join these pay classes, should not avail themselves of the clubs mentioned above, but instead, be of assistance to those clubs by their fees in the pay classes. The time from now to Oct. 22nd when the Boys' work will begin by a meeting of group A, is short and all applications for various lines of work should come in very promptly.

Remember the office hours, 10.00 to 12.30 every morning, except Friday. Remember also that the boys who come in now and prove themselves worthy of the larger privileges to be given later, will be the ones to enter the new gymnasium when that is ready for work early in '08. Notices of the clubs have been given in the schools in detail.

**Births.**

In Malden, Sept. 27, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Grier.

Oct. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrington, Morton street, a son.

Oct. 3, Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle, Flint Court, a daughter.

**Deaths.**

Oct. 2, In Oberlin, Ohio, Miss Harriet Storrs Billings, sister of the late Mrs. B. B. Edwards of this town.

Sept. 22, 1907, in Big Spring, Nebraska, Mary E. Kimball, widow of the late Dr. W. H. Kimball. Interment September 28, in the Episcopal cemetery.

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**Phillips Academy Notes**

The football season opened at Phillips last Saturday with a victory over the Lynn A. A. team on Brothers' Field by a score of 11-0. A light rain marred the interest in the opening game somewhat and made the field slippery. Andover used twenty-nine players to try out new material, acting captain Rosendale being the only man to play through the entire game. The men who were noticeably good in their play for Andover were Rosendale, Porter, Aechtler, and Reynolds. Aechtler was especially good in punting. Tarbox and Whiting were Lynn's star men.

Both teams were penalized frequently for off-side play and holding. Andover tried the forward pass four times during the game and the second touchdown was made by this means, Porter getting the ball on a pretty pass from Murchie and carrying it over from the 40 yard line.

This year's registration of students records an unusually large number. Up to Monday night the total number amounted to 464. This is one of the largest enrollments in the history of the school, and it is steadily increasing, as many of the old students have not returned, and new men are arriving daily.

The percentage of new men this year is considerably less than that of last.

The Dining Hall for this season opened Tuesday, Sept. 17, with promise of good success for the year. The total number of boarders at present is about 180 and still there is room for very many more. Mr. Harrington, as manager of the hall, was successful last year and he anticipates a larger number of boarders this year. J. Reilly is head-waiter, and at present the hall is operated under a good system.

The following is a list of the Chapel preachers for the remainder of the year:

Oct. 20—Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell, Reading.

Nov. 10—Rev. Samuel H. Dana, D.D., Exeter.

Dec. 8—Rev. Edward F. Sanderson, Providence.

Jan. 10—Rev. Charles F. Carter, Lexington.

Feb. 23—Rev. Prof. Ambrose W. Vernon, D.D., New Haven.

Mar. 26—Mr. Robert E. Speer, New York.

Apr. 26—Rev. John Hopkins Denison, Boston.

President Faunce of Brown and Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., of Brooklyn, have also consented to preach during the year, though the dates have not yet been arranged.

Mr. Stackpole will speak at the Vesper Service two Sundays each month.

**Obituary.****ELZAIDEE M. FLANDERS.**

The death of Mrs. Elzaidee M. Flanders occurred at the home of Mrs. Olive Holt on Maple avenue on Tuesday after a long illness with consumption. The deceased was the wife of Charles Flanders, the restaurant keeper in town, and, although they have been here only a short time, Mrs. Flanders made many friends by her sweet and patient disposition. When they first came here to open the restaurant, Mrs. Flanders waited on the customers, but her growing ill health prevented her doing it, and for the past few months she has been confined to the house. Through all her suffering she was extremely patient and had a bright smile for everyone. She will be greatly missed by those that knew her, and the sympathy of a large number of townspeople is extended to her husband.

The funeral took place yesterday, and interment was made in Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge.

**Andover Club Officers.**

At the meeting of the Andover Club held Wednesday night in the Club rooms the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. M. Eamson; vice-president, C. F. Palmer; secretary, Dr. H. F. Holt; treasurer, Barnett Rogers; board of directors, Lewis T. Hardy, George A. Brown, Frank H. Hardy, and J. E. Whiting; entertainment committee, F. H. Messer, F. H. Hardy, Dr. H. F. Holt, Dr. A. E. Hulme, Andrew McTernan; house committee, Dr. H. F. Holt, L. F. Hitchcock, Burton S. Flagg.

As Charles L. White had sent in his resignation as secretary the following resolutions were adopted:

The members of this Club learn with regret that our useful and accomplished secretary, Charles L. White finds it necessary to decline reelection to the office he has so well filled from the founding of the club. They desire to put on record their appreciation of his long service and this expression of their best wishes for his future health and happiness.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 6.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, topic "Pure Religion." Sunday school to follow.

6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 6.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, topic "Psychology and the Christian Religion." Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Horace Neal attended the Brockton Fair Wednesday.

William Daley was in the Vale Thursday visiting his customers.

Mrs. Nellie Kniffin, of Winsted, Conn., is visiting relatives in the Vale.

Charles H. Perham, of Oakham, spent Thursday with relatives in the town.

Miss Mamie Carey has returned from her season's stay at the White Mountains.

Rev. E. O. Taylor, of Paris, Me., has been the guest for several days of Rev. A. H. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madden, of Wheeling, W. Va.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting in the vestry Wednesday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock.

George Priest and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Providence, R. I., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden returned home Wednesday from a two months' visit with relatives in Plymouth and Augusta, Me.

The loving cups won by C. G. Kibbee and C. G. Foster at the Sons of Veterans' outing at Saugus last Labor Day, are on exhibition at Joseph B. Scott's store.

A number of local Good Templars will attend the fair in Odd Fellows Temple, Lowell, Saturday evening, under the auspices of Spindle City Lodge of that city.

The Andover C. E. Union meets with the local society this evening. It promises to be a meeting of special interest, with large delegations from all the societies.

The Autumnal dance of the Y. M. C. T. A., will be held in Bradley hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 12. Columbian orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets, gents, 35 cents, ladies, 25 cents.

Mrs. Lillian White and daughter, Sarah, and Cornelius Murnane have been spending several days with the former's sister in Rochester, N. H. While they were there they attended the Fair.

The State Hospital team of Tewksbury is very anxious to play the local, and if satisfactory terms can be arranged by Manager Lynch, Ballard Vale will play the team at Tewksbury next Saturday afternoon.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will celebrate their "Tenth Anniversary" with a banquet and reunion in the church vestry Wednesday evening, Oct. 9. Supper will be served at 6.45 o'clock. All present and past members of the society are urged to be present.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to heartily thank our neighbors and friends for their words of sympathy and cheer during our recent sad bereavement.

Signed,  
OWEN F. CAFFREY,  
THOMAS J. CAFFREY,  
MATTHEW J. CAFFREY,  
JAMES H. CAFFREY,  
MARGARET GALVIN.

**Obituary.**

MRS. JANE (SMITH) CAFFREY. Mrs. Jane (Smith) Caffrey died last Saturday forenoon at 7.45 o'clock after a long and painful illness at the age of 68 years.

The deceased was born in County Meath, Ireland, and came to this country when about nine years old. For the past 48 years she has been a resident of Ballard Vale. She was a devout Catholic, a loving parent, a kind neighbor, one who was always ready to render any assistance to anybody in need. She leaves four sons, Owen F. Caffrey, of Portland, Me., Matthew J. of Lawrence, James H., and one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Galvin, of Wakefield to mourn her loss. The funeral was held Monday forenoon at 9.00 o'clock. Mass was celebrated by Father Morrison. By request of the family there were no solos sung after the mass. The floral tributes were very beautiful and consisted of a pillow with the words "Dear Mother," and a standing cross with words "We Miss Thee," and mound of roses and palms with "Thy Will be done" from the family; a pillow of roses and lilies from grand children; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. James Geagan; pillow with cross inscribed "Sister," Mrs. Margarea Lee; spray of purple asters, Miss Lillian Maguire; wreath, Mrs. Frousch and family and Mrs. George Armitage; basket, Mrs. Coleman; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. Virily Stevenson; pillow, purple and white asters, inscribed "Rest," Misses Margaret and Annie Lynch; basket, Mrs. Sarah Clinton; floral clock with "The Sad Hour" inscribed also "Auntie," Bernard, Thomas and Miss Rosie Lee.

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When you call up "Central" she connects herself with your line by means of a "cord" on the end of which is a brass plug that fits closely into the "jack" or switch socket in which your line terminates in the switchboard. The connecting cords are arranged in pairs, and when you give the operator the number of the telephone with which you want to talk, she takes the second cord of the pair she is using for your call and touches the tip of the brass plug at the end of it to the "jack" of the line you require. If the circuit is already connected up in some other part of the board, the operator hears a clicking noise in her head telephone; then, of course, she reports to you that "the line is busy." If there is no warning click when she touches the "jack" she pushes the connecting plug in and rings.

The telephone is frequently used in a great hurry, and sometimes a person whose mind for the moment is distracted neglects to ring off when he is through talking. The result is that "Central" does not get a signal to disconnect the call, and it may be a minute or more before she finds out that the circuit is no longer engaged—which, failing to get any signal, she can do only by connecting herself with the line so she can hear whether or not anybody is talking. Meanwhile, if anybody else calls either of the lines that were used in the conversation they will, naturally, be told that it is busy. Such a state of affairs is undoubtedly the cause of quite a percentage of the "busy reports" in some exchanges.

A commoner cause of "busy reports" than most people realize is the large number of subscribers who take party-line service, especially at their residences. The particular person you want to reach may not be using his telephone when you call

for it, but if there are other subscribers on the same circuit the line may be busy just the same. And your friend may not know that it is. That is why sometimes when "Central" tells you "the line is busy" your friend will say afterwards that he doesn't understand how that could be, because he wasn't using the telephone at all at the time you tried to call him.

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"Well, said the little one, "I'd like to die and go to heaven on a visit if I was sure I could come back if I didn't like the place."—Chicago News.

## SELECTED HIS OWN GRAVE.

Dead Shot Bill Found the Marshal Was Not to Be Bluffed.

When Dead Shot Bill rode into Hays City one day in the early seventies with his hat pulled down over his eyes and a hard look around his mouth those who knew him said that he had come for blood. He had not, however. He had come to have an understanding with Dave Mills, who had lately been appointed city marshal. Bill sat on his horse in front of the Star saloon until Dave came along, and when they had saluted each other and shaken hands he said, "Dave, what about this city marshal business?" "I'm going to keep order," was the reply. "No more shootin' up the town?" "No more, Bill." "You'll stop it?" "I will." "Say, Dave, you can't do it. You are a good man, but you jess can't do it. I'm comin' in tomorrow to capture the town." "Don't try it on, Bill." "But I shall, Dave." "Hew you got a few minits to spare?" asked Dave as he gave a hitch to his gun. "A hui hour. What's wanted?" "Come over to the graveyard, Bill, and select your last restin' place. It's fillin' up purty fast, but thar ar' a few choice spots left." They went over the creek to Boot hill, the three acre spot set aside for the dead, and as Bill got off his horse Dave waved his hand and said, "Take your pick and I'll put a Chiny-man at work diggin' the grave."

Bill walked over the ground and finally selected a sunny spot on the south side of a knoll and said it would do. The city marshal called to a Chinaman who was passing and ordered him to get a shovel and dig a hole, and then he turned to Bill with, "Waal, at what time tomorrow kin I expect you?" "About noon, Dave." "Sure to come?" "Dead sure. I never disappoint an audience, you know." "I'll be ready. Goodby, Bill." "So long, Dave." At 11:55 o'clock next day Dead Shot Bill came into Hays City with a whoop and a yell, his broncho on a dead run and a gun in either hand. At 12:05 he was lying dead in front of the Wild West saloon, and at 12:45 the inquest had been concluded and he was occupying the grave he had selected. The city marshal had downed him, and the verdict of the jury was, "We are kinder sorry for the deceased, but it was all right and according to Hoyle."—Denver Field and Farm.

## AN IRISH SUPERSTITION.

Fishermen Don't Like to Meet Women When Starting For Work.

Superstitions as to its being most unlucky to meet a woman when setting out to fish or upon any journey by sea are not uncommon. From a headland on the Donegal coast the writer was one day anxiously watching a small smack beating across the bay against a heavy sea and stiff breeze which had suddenly sprung up. After a long and hard fight for it the little craft made the pier in safety, and upon condolences being offered the skipper on his recent hardships he said: "Sure, what better luck could I have? Didn't I meet a redheaded woman in Sligo this morning the moment I left my lodging to walk down to the boat?" In this case the color of the woman's hair and the fact of her being the first person met with after the man left his house seemed to be the determining factors in the day's luck. But in other places the objection to such an encounter embraces hair of all shades and any hour of the day, it being amply sufficient to bring the ill luck that any woman should pass you by just as you are walking down to the boat. Only a few weeks ago the writer visited a small fishing village on the Galway coast and just before getting on his car to return home was chatting to the landlady of the little inn. A strapping young fisherman who was walking down the road toward the harbor suddenly stopped, climbed over the fence and made his way to his boat across the fields. The writer observed to his hostess that the young fellow must have mistaken him for a process server with a writ for him. She laughed rather derisively and said: "It's not you at all, sir, he's afraid of, but me. He's just going fishing and would not pass me by if you gave him the fill of his hat of gold."—London Chronicle.

## Napoleon.

There is no doubt Napoleon fell through the sheer dizziness of the height he had climbed to. "The Duc de Raguse," says the Comtesse de Boigne, "once explained to me the nature of his connection with the emperor in a phrase which is more or less applicable to the whole nation. 'When Napoleon said, "All for France," I served with enthusiasm. When he said, "France and I," I served with zeal. When he said, "I and France," I served with obedience. When he said "I" without France, I felt the necessity of parting from him."—T. P.'s London Weekly.

## A Night on the Sleeper.

"Have you ever traveled in a sleeping car, Uncle Jasper?"  
"Yes, onct. But I didn't sleep any."  
"What was the trouble?"  
"You see, I'd just greased my boots, and I'd heard tell about them porters always takin' people's shoes out and blackin' em, so I had to keep awake all night so he wouldn't git a hold of mine, fer I knew if he done it he'd want extra on account of the hard job. Blamed if I can see why the company allows them kind of things to go on."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## It Is Queer.

Little Boy - Isn't fathers queer? Auntie-In what way? Little Boy - When a boy does anything for his pa, he doesn't get anything, but if another man's boy does it he gets a nickel.

## Knowing Miss Knowlton

By MARSHALL LEONARD.

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It seemed to Travers that life really began for him when he came to Lester to superintend the building of the electric works, for until then life had been uneventful, and he had not known of Ada Knowlton.

Even now he merely knew of her, for Travers was not a ladies' man. He was too terribly in earnest to shine in society, and, though he had been in Lester for nearly two months, he seemed as far from his goal as ever. Every Sunday he went to church and sat where he could watch the choir where Ada sang, the stained glass forming a background for the shapely golden head. The Rev. Josiah Rumford watched approvingly the expression of rapt interest that was upon Travers' face all through the sermon. He could not notice that the keen blue eyes of the young contractor were upon the choir rather than upon the pulpit, and he felt gratified that he should hold his auditor so well.

So it happened that the Rev. Josiah stopped at the new factory one morning and extended an invitation to Travers to join a church picnic the following week.

"It is almost a family affair," he explained as Jimmie's hand went down into his trousers pocket. "I am not selling tickets. It is purely by invitation and only for the members of the Sunday school, but I thought that perhaps you might like to meet some of the young people and get acquainted."

Jimmy beamed upon the kindly old man as he thought of Ada Knowlton and accepted the invitation with an effusiveness that caused the minister to wonder at certain comments he had heard regarding the unsociability of the newcomer.

"He is most cordial," he told his wife. "I am sure that he needs only to get acquainted to be a decided addition to our little society. I am sorry that I did not look him up earlier."

Travers echoed the same sentiment as he went about his work. Surely at



"DON'T MOVE," SAID A GENTLE VOICE.

the picnic he should meet Miss Knowlton, and meeting Miss Knowlton had almost become an obsession with him. He climbed over the stagings and platforms with a light heart as he imagined the manner in which they should meet. He rather fancied an introduction under the trees. He would advance with bared head and bow low over her hand. Then she would give him one of those sunny smiles that almost seemed to be her habitual expression, and they would go walking together in the leafy shade. Over and over he mentally rehearsed this scene until it became almost real to him.

But at the last moment there came a complication at the factory, and it was after 11 when Travers finally got away. He lost his way trying to drive out in a livery buggy, and when at last he came to the lake lunch was over and the merry-makers had scattered through the woods.

The minister and his wife insisted that he have something to eat, and then motherly Mrs. Rumford took him in charge and introduced him to every one in sight, but Ada Knowlton was nowhere to be seen.

He made himself agreeable to the others, but his eyes continually sought a sight of the pink dress and golden head that had been the attraction. He had seen them drive past on their way to the lake, and he had carefully noted the dress, but not a glimpse of it did he get until well along in the afternoon.

Here and there the surface of the lake was dotted with small boats and canoes, and in one of the latter he saw the flash of pink that seemed to communicate its color to his face. Miss Knowlton, and alone! And she was paddling in to the landing!

With assumed carelessness, he directed his steps toward the tiny wharf to which the boats were tied. He would be on hand to assist her from the canoe, and perhaps after he had introduced himself there might be a chance for the walk after all.

He had just reached the dock and the frail craft was but twenty yards

away when some one called to the navigator, and she turned to respond with a wave of her paddle. As she did so the canoe tipped over and she was spilled into the water.

White with horror, Travers stripped off his coat and his low shoes and dived to her assistance. He was a splendid swimmer, and his heart beat high as he thought of the opportunity that had been offered him.

Then something loomed dark above his head. There was a shock, and all became black. It was half an hour later that Travers opened his eyes again and looked up into Ada Knowlton's face bending anxiously over him. His head throbbed with pain, and he was conscious that it was done up in bandages.

"Don't move," said a gentle voice. "You will be all right in a few moments. You were struck on the head by the canoe."

"You were the rescued instead of the rescuer," laughed Dr. Pyfrom. "Miss Knowlton brought you to shore."

"I am so sorry," she said, bending over. "I was pushing the boat in front of me and did not notice that any one had dived after me. I should have been more careful, but I never supposed that any one would imagine that I was in danger."

"You see," explained the doctor, "the lake is only three or four feet deep, and when we spill out we just walk ashore."

"And I, like an ass, didn't know that," murmured Travers. "I only saw that Miss Knowlton had gone overboard, and I did not know but what she might be in trouble. She seemed to be struggling."

"That was my skit," explained the girl. "It caught in the gunwale, and I had to detach it before I could find my footing."

"I guess that's about explanation enough," put in the physician. "I don't want to have you come down with a cold on top of a cut scalp. I guess you'd better drive into town. Miss Knowlton needs to go too. She is soaked. Do you think you can handle your horse?"

"I'm all right now," declared Travers, rising to his feet with the doctor's aid. The crowd melted away, and Dr. Pyfrom and the minister led him to his buggy. Miss Knowlton climbed in after him, and they started off.

"I suppose," said Travers as they cleared the grove, "you must think that I am lacking in courtesy in not thanking you for saving my life, but I am so upset."

"You ought to scold me for injuring you," she declared. "It was very awkward of me."

"You couldn't know that I was going to swim out to you," he reminded. "I think I should apologize for being in the lake at all."

The girl's laugh rang out at the suggestion. "I'm rather glad that you were there," she said, "though I am sorry that you were injured. I never was rescued before."

"Nor performed a rescue," he reminded. "I don't suppose that you can claim a gold medal for life saving."

"I don't want a reward," she insisted. "You should be entitled to the reward, if any one was, because you did not realize that a rescue was not dangerous."

"I am sufficiently rewarded in that I know you," he declared. "I have been wanting to meet you for some time."

Miss Knowlton blushed and changed the subject. She could not admit that she, too, had felt an interest, but in her heart she was glad that they knew each other, and when Travers took advantage of his unconventional introduction to call frequently it was not long before she consented to reward him with her hand in the conventional fashion decreed by custom.

"It's such a short courtship," she said, "but I feel that I have known you for years."

"It all depends upon the introduction," said Travers smilingly. "Bless that boat!"

## Everybody Has Met Him.

The melancholy man looked more than usually downcast—so depressed, in fact, that one of his acquaintances was rash enough to ask him what was the matter.

"Oh, everything!" replied the melancholy man.

"Market been against you?"

"No-o, not exactly," was the rejoinder, "but I'm considerably worried over what may happen next week."

"Sickness at home?"

"Not yet," replied the melancholy man, "though I'm afraid that I'm getting ready for my regular touch of malaria about this time of year."

"Forewarned is forearmed," returned the other with as much cheerfulness as he could summon up under the circumstances. "I see. Some one of your friends is in trouble, and it's preying on your mind."

"Friends?" sniffed the melancholy man. "Much good it would do my friends if I gave them advice. Think of them? Of course I do, but for all the benefit they derive from what I tell them I might as well never give them any thoughts at all."

"Well, what in thunder is it?" asked the other, coming back to first principles.

"Oh, everything," replied the melancholy man as he despondently turned away.—New York Press.

## The Wisdom of Dorothy.

Dorothy does not relish being left alone to go to sleep. One night after she is tucked in bed by her mother, who then leaves her, she calls to her father and asks if he isn't coming to bed after he finishes his dinner.

"Yes; I'll go to bed as soon as my dinner digests."

"All right; come upstairs now. Your dinner will digest upstairs just as well as down," argues the young hopeful.—Judge's Library.

## Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

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MISS ROSE MOORE

## THEODORE HOOK.

Stories of the Greatest Practical Joker of His Day.

Of the list of geniuses the name of Theodore Hook is near the top. At sixteen he was making a big income and enjoying great popularity. His name was blazoned in the papers as a prodigy, his portraits were in the shop windows, and he had free admission to all theaters and other places of amusement. For years he was a social and literary lion. His last words were: "It is only to the grave that I must be carried. If my poor children were safe I would not care. I am suffering under a constant depression of spirits which no one who sees me in society dreams of."

Hook's practical jokes were the talk of the day. His intimates egged him on continually, and there was nothing he would stop at. One day they pointed out to him as an appropriate specimen for his museum a gilded eagle of enormous dimensions which had just been erected over a grocer's shop. A few weeks afterward while entertaining his coterie at dinner at one of the old taverns he ordered the "game" to be served. To the astonishment of the guests the waiter entered the room staggering under the burden of a dish of unusual size. On uncovering it there was produced the identical eagle which Hook as a practical joke had contrived to carry off. Merely for this sort of fun Hook used to pull off knockers and bell handles, carry away tradesmen's signs, overturn the boxes of sleeping janitors and do other devilment until he had a roomful of household attachments and street ornaments.

One night Hook was passing a great house where there was a reception of the swell of the swells. Dinner had just been announced. He said to the friend accompanying him: "John, I'm going in here to spend the evening. Call for me at 11 o'clock." The friend was horrified. Said he in protest, "You do not know these grand people, and you are not an invited guest." "That's all right. Call for me at 11." Knocking at the door, he gave his hat confidently to the lackey and was ushered upstairs. Entering the drawing room, he affected at first to have discovered his mistake and poured such sallies of wit that the host and hostess actually pressed him to stay for dinner.

At 11 o'clock, when his friend called, not knowing whether he would find Hook at the reception or in the lock-up, he was more than astounded on entering the drawing room to see Hook seated at the piano delivering some extempore poetry to a bery of the fairest women in the gathering. Perceiving the entrance of this friend, the practical joker, who had not hitherto divulged his name, arose and said:

"I'm very much pleased with your fare. Your cellar's as good as your cook; My friend's Mr. Terry, the player, And I'm Mr. Theodore Hook."

The king, being present and full of enjoyment, took a great fancy to Hook and immediately appointed him treasurer to the island of the Mauritius with a salary of \$10,000 a year.—New York Press.

## A Big Boiled Dinner.

Cooks in large hotels and boarding houses may think they get up meals on a big scale, but when it comes to wholesale cookery the little village of Liss, on the London and Southwestern railway, England, surpasses them all. At a barbecue held there some years ago an ox was boiled, not roasted, whole, and this is how it was done: A large hole was dug in the ground and lined with brick. Inside this a tank large enough to hold the ox was built. The carcass was then lowered into the tank, having first been placed in a case formed by heavy crossbars, to which chains were attached. Pulleys from a scaffolding above were used to raise and lower the ox. Many vegetables, such as carrots, onions, cabbages and potatoes, were boiled with the meat. The boiling required seven hours.

The men in this country who begin by knowing it all generally wind up by asking the way home.—Atlanta Constitution.

It is a beautiful necessity of our nature to love something.—Jerrold.

## Not Quite Clear.

A well known clergyman of Boston was once talking to some friends with reference to the desirability of chronological coherence in ideas in the form of written statements, when he observed that there are times when this method becomes a trifle too suggestive.

"For instance," said the speaker, "I once heard a minister in New Hampshire make his usual Sunday morning announcements as follows:

"The funeral of the late and much lamented sexton takes place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock."

"Thanksgiving services will be held in this chapel on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock."—Lippincott's.

## A Changed Bird.

An Irishman who wasn't much of a hunter went out to hunt one day, and the first thing he saw to shoot at was a bluejay sitting saucily on the top of a fence. He blazed away at the bird and then walked over to pick it up. What he happened to find there was a dead frog, which he raised carefully at arm's length, looking at it with a puzzled air. Finally he remarked, "Well, begobs, but ye was a foine looking burd befur Ol blew ther fithers off o' yerse!"—Judge's Library.

## Ridiculous.

"Among the Quakers," said Miss Wise, "I believe the men wear their hats in church."

"How ridiculous!" exclaimed Miss Giddy. "As if any one could possibly be interested in men's hats!"—Philadelphia Press.

## Weighting a Horse's Stern.

Some of the officers and men of a vessel once anchored in the harbor of Funchal, Madeira, went ashore for a horseback ride around the island. About halfway up the mountain we came across a little mizzentopman, flushed and evidently very warm, riding a spirited little horse with a stone tied up in a silk handkerchief slung to his tail.

The first lieutenant laughed and said, "What are you doing with that handkerchief, Brown?"

"Why, you see, sir," said Brown, "that when I first hitched her up she pitched badly, being too much by the head, so I just rigged this stone on aft and brought her down to her bearings, and she sails now like a clipper, sir."—"On a Man-of-war."

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## LAWRENCE.

### Merchants' Week Off.

The executive committee of the Merchants' association met Monday forenoon and decided to withdraw from the Merchants' week movement, and a sub-committee was appointed to notify the city council to that effect.

There has been so much delay in the matter that the Merchants' association considers that there is not time to get up a suitable observance now, the proposed illumination requiring a great deal of preliminary work and there being as yet no appropriation for the affair.

The city council has failed to provide the money and practically nothing has been done in the way of preliminary arrangements.

In view of this situation the merchants decided that it would be inadvisable to attempt a merchants week this fall and so far as the Merchants' association is concerned the project has been abandoned.

### Maloney Returns from Manitoba.

Robert S. Maloney returned home Saturday night from Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he attended the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress which was held in the Provincial government building during the week beginning Sept. 16.

There were 135 delegates present from different sections of the Canadian dominion and a number of splendid addresses were made by delegates to the congress.

Mr. Maloney attended the congress as fraternal delegate, representing the American Federation of Labor, and on Sept. 18, the third day of the congress, delivered an address upon "The Labor Movement of America," which was received with much pleasure.

Another interesting address was that of Alphonse Verville, member of parliament, the Gompers of Canada, and a strong champion of labor.

Mr. Maloney expressed himself as delighted with the hospitality of the Canadians, and is the proud possessor of a gold watch and chain presented to him by the congress and inscribed: "Presented by the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, to Robert S. Maloney, representing the American Federation of Labor, Winnipeg, Man., Sept., 1907."

The congress was a grand success throughout and was harmonious in every way.

### Took Side Trip to Ireland.

A very interesting item in connection with the trip of Rev. John M. Fleming, O. S. A., to Europe during the past summer came to light one day recently when the White Star steamship "Baltic" from Liverpool docked in New York, and the reverend gentleman was among the passengers who disembarked.

It was generally thought that Fr. Fleming had returned with the rest of the party of pilgrims a week ago, on the "Arabic," but it was learned that, after seeing the wonders of so many of the principal cities of Europe, he decided that he could not return home without a visit to Ireland, the land of his heart.

He spent a week in Ireland, and as before stated, landed in New York yesterday, repacking at once to Villanova, where he joined the Missionary band.

### Woodley's Team Won at the Canoe Club.

Capt. Woodley's team took three strings from Capt. Sawyer's team in the Lawrence Canoe club duck pin league Friday night.

The summary:

	1	2	3	Ttl.
Woodley, capt.....	96	79	83	258
Hargreaves .....	84	92	88	264
Moss .....	90	88	82	260
Mackay .....	81	89	98	268
White .....	81	81	81	243
Totals .....	432	429	432	1293

	1	2	3	Ttl.
Sawyer, capt.....	90	104	86	280
Strout .....	81	81	81	243
Snow .....	83	74	70	227
Swindells .....	78	73	71	222
Ritchie .....	86	79	88	253
Totals .....	418	411	396	1225

## Ruby R.F.D.

By W. F. BRYAN.

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Across the fields the heat waves shimmered "like an invisible jelly," as Dabney Forbush put it to his sister. "I wouldn't go to town with the handsomest man in the postal service," he declared laughingly as Ruby firmly stamped a tiny foot on the floor. "I don't think you're fair to the poor chap," he went on, more seriously. "Suppose he becomes so hopelessly in love that at the end of the season, when you go back to town, he finds the Parkvale girls dull and uninteresting. Perhaps he will commit suicide."

"I wish you would keep quiet," said Ruby hotly. "I have to go to town to get some silks for that sofa pillow I am making for you. If Mr. Perkins is so kind as to take me in, you should be grateful to him."

"If it's for that class pillow you're making for me, I'll go in after it myself."



"I want to say goodbye to you here under the trees."

self," offered Dabney. "It will save Perkins the trouble of hitching up and driving back here again. That's no part of his postal labors."

Ruby stamped her foot again. "I think you are perfectly horrid," she declared. "Just as though you could pick out the right colors!"

"A man ought to know his own class colors," Dabney defended. "You say I never do anything for you, and then when I offer to take a hot trip to town and walk all the way back you call me horrid. Here comes Peter Perkins now. I guess I'll slide into the house. Great emotions always upset me."

He dodged into one of the low windows before Ruby could reach him with the cushion she had caught up from one of the chairs, and his mocking laugh rang out as the girl gave a little shake to her ruffled plumage and started down the shady walk to the gate.

The ramshackle wagon used in the rural free delivery service was just drawing up to the block, and she climbed lightly to a place beside the stalwart young fellow, whose glad smile showed all too plainly the pleasure he felt.

"It was awfully good of you to come back this way for me," she said after her hand had lingered an instant in his muscular grip. "Dab does make such a martyr of himself when he does anything for me, and Mr. Slocum will not let us have the horses in the harvest season."

"I was only too glad to come back," said Perkins simply. "You can't blame Slocum about the horses. He needs them all just now. If you come to a real farmhouse to spend the summer, you cannot expect a livery outfit like those places where the biggest crop they raise is summer boarders."

"It has been such a real summer," she said smilingly. "I hate the round of fashionable hotels. This has been ideal."

"Parkvale is a pretty nice place," he said reflectively. "I don't know when I ever spent a more pleasant summer myself."

"You have done a very great deal toward making things pleasant for me," said Ruby. "I don't know when I ever saw Dabney so disobliging. If it had not been for you, I don't know what I should have done."

"We are supposed to be polite," he reminded. "It's in the regulations." Ruby wondered if the regulations required him to hitch up a fresh rig and drive her back to the farm after her purchases were made, as he had done a score of times.

From the first she had been attracted to the handsome young driver of the rural delivery. He was so unlike the men she knew in town. She shuddered at the name of Peter Perkins. It did not match his manner or his appearance, but she had almost forgotten his name except when her brother teased her about it. At first

Ruby had simply utilized her inherent flirtatious instinct, but later she had come to realize that she loved the mail driver, and at times the knowledge frightened her.

Peter broke the silence. "You'll be going back home pretty soon now, won't you?" he asked.

Ruby nodded. "We expect to leave Saturday. Dabney must visit an uncle from whom he has expectations, and mother wants me to come to her for a few weeks. She is in the mountains."

"I'm glad that you're going," he said abruptly.

"Glad!" Ruby turned in her seat to face him. "I don't think that you are very polite!" she cried.

"I couldn't bear to think of your being here after I am gone," he exclaimed simply.

"You are going?" she asked. "I thought you lived here."

"I was here only for the summer," he explained. "I must go back home too."

"I suppose you will carry pleasant recollections of this delightful country," she said. "I know that I shall always remember this summer most pleasantly."

"I want to take away something else," he said slowly. Ruby turned her face away and let her gaze wander over the fragrant flowering buckwheat. "I want to take with me your promise that some day I may come for you," he went on—"that some day I may come and claim you for my bride. May I, dear?"

Gently Ruby drew from his grasp the hand he had seized. Her heart cried "Yes," but there came into her mental vision the prospect of her ambitious mother. Mrs. Forbush would never consent to their union, and Mrs. Forbush could make life very unpleasant when she elected.

"I am sorry," she said softly, "but I cannot answer you as you want me to. I shall always remember most pleasantly this happy summer. Please do not ask more of me."

"You do not love me?" he demanded bluntly.

"I do like you," she said. "I—I cannot say more."

Peter flicked his horse with his whip, and the patient animal jogged on. He spoke no more of his love, and Ruby was grateful to him.

She went about her shopping while Peter drove over to the postoffice to report. When he returned to meet her it was with a livery rig.

"I cannot use the delivery horses now," he explained. "I am no longer working for the contractor. Shall we go home by the river road?"

Her eyes made answer. The river road was the longest and prettiest, and she would not deny herself this last trip with the man she loved. Tomorrow he must pass out of her life. Tonight she wished only that she might drive on and on far into the soft summer night.

But Peter kept the horse at a trot, and presently they were at the farm. He was a favorite with Mrs. Slocum, and she insisted that he come in and take supper with them. He lingered in the gloom of the trees until the moon was high, but at last he had to go.

"I want to say goodbye to you here under the trees," he said as he rose to his feet. "After I have harnessed up the whole family will come out. I am sorry you could not say 'Yes,' dear, but I do not blame you, and I shall always love you and cherish the memory of this summer."

He bent over her and lightly brushed her forehead with his lips. Then he strode off toward the barn, and presently she heard the grating of the buggy wheels upon the gravelled walk. There was the sound of voices as he took farewell of the group on the back porch, and then the carriage came down the drive and turned into the road.

For a moment the world seemed to stand still for Ruby; then she leaped from the hammock and went flying down the dusty road after the buggy.

"Peter! Peter!" she called softly. "Come back. It was all a mistake. I do love you, and I will marry you, no matter what mother says."

In an instant he had sprung from the buggy and had her in his arms. Dabney came running up.

"I want to be the first to congratulate you, old man," he said as he grasped Peter's hand. "I knew you'd win, even if sis does hate all the men I know."

"All the men you know?" gasped Ruby.

"This is Pennington, Pete Pennington," he explained, "my roommate at college. He took the job to meet you without the disadvantage of my indorsement."

"I would have loved him anyhow," declared Ruby stoutly, "millionaire or R. F. D. clerk, as you like."

When You Are Bilious. The only salvation for the person with a torpid liver, according to What to Eat, is through a changed system of dietetics, combined with exercise in the outdoor air, calisthenics and deep breathing. The person with a bad liver should habitually practice deep and long breathing, filling the lungs at each inhalation. The curative dietary must consist principally of nerve or brain food, including fish and a reasonable amount of beef, with generous quantities of cereal foods and the fruits that are rich in acids. In warm weather it is best to abstain from milk altogether. Butter and vegetable fats, olive oil, boiled rice, baked apples, baked potatoes, graham or whole wheat bread, soft boiled eggs, all constitute a safe and nourishing diet for the bilious person. At the first symptom of biliousness squeeze the juice of half a lemon in the water you drink just before breakfast and before going to bed at night.

## METHUEN

### Enjoyable Occasion.

One of the most enjoyable reunions held in a long time by the Methuen High School Alumni Association took place in Nevins Memorial Hall one day recently. There was a large attendance, many young people being present from Lawrence and the Andovers.

A reception was held, the matrons being Miss Carrie J. Holden, Mrs. Cassina J. Watson of Beverly, Mrs. Robert MacDonald and Mrs. Emma A. V. Bugbee.

A drama entitled the "Snowball" was presented under the direction of B. Clinton Buswell. Those taking part were Herbert S. Stillings of Andover, Hugh Hartshorne, Mitchell Johnson, William Williamson, Miss Elizabeth J. Howe, Miss Marian K. Libby and Miss Elsie Hartshorne. The parts were well taken and the party elicited hearty applause from the audience.

A pleasing feature followed the drama, the presentation of costly gifts to Miss Carrie J. Holden. The occasion marked the 25th year that Miss Holden has been an assistant teacher in the high school and the Alumni Association took this opportunity to honor her. Ernest H. Gaunt, president of the association, presented to Miss Holden a set of the works of Charles Lamb, and a brooch set with pearls and topaz, gifts from the Alumni. The recipient was taken completely by surprise, but was equal to the occasion and responded with words of appreciation.

Miss Holden, who was thus remembered, came to Methuen in the fall of 1882 and has ever since been an assistant teacher in the high school. She manifested a deep interest in the school work and through her efforts many of the graduates of the school have been able to attend college. She has always kept in mind those who sought a higher education and it has been her desire to assist them.

Miss Holden commenced her work under Principal T. W. Hussey. Many other principals have been at the head of the school since. The graduates in the first class after Miss Holden came were Miss Caroline J. Crosby, Miss Ada Tenney, and George I. Sargent.

Miss Holden's home was in Marlboro, where she graduated from the high school. She later attended Wellesley College. She has two sisters, one living in Connecticut and another a teacher in Marlboro. Her mother is still living.

Following the presentation, dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served in the basement during the intermission.

### D. A. R. Program.

The program of meetings of Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., for the next nine months has been arranged. Some interesting meetings are promised. The committee selected to arrange for the place of meetings comprises Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, Mrs. Herbert F. Nye, and Mrs. Bailey. The programs for the meetings are as follows:

OCTOBER.  
Piano Solo, Miss Mabel Pierce Paper—"The Wit and Humor of Four Nations," Mrs. Kate Wardwell Buck

Vocal Solo, Miss Katherine Buckley  
NOVEMBER.  
Violin Solo, Mrs. Pol Plancon  
Lecture—Navajo Indians, Col. John S. Lockwood

Indian Song, Mrs. Sara J. Oliphant  
DECEMBER.  
Open Meeting.

JANUARY.  
Flute Solo, Mr. David Farr  
Talk on Pottery, Mr. Caleb A. Page

Vocal Solo, Miss Helen Frederick  
FEBRUARY.  
Violin Solo, Miss Ruth Morrison  
Lecture—Manners and Customs of the Philippines, Mr. Geronimo Husing

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Julia Gordon  
MARCH.  
Piano duet, Mrs. Blodgett and Mrs. Burley

Paper, Mrs. Annie P. Cross  
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Nellie A. Gabeler  
APRIL.

Piano Solo, Miss Marion B. Emerson  
Talk on Music, Rev. C. H. Oliphant

Vocal Solo, Arthur Eastman  
MAY.  
Annual Meeting.

Piano Solo, Miss Marion Fisher  
Vocal Solo, Mrs. BeBe Donovan  
JUNE.

Children's Entertainment.  
The officers are: Regent, Mrs. Carrie E. Barnes; vice regent, Mrs. Helen M. Barker; secretary, Miss Mary E. Reedle; treasurer, Mrs. Annie P. Cross; registrar, Miss Nellie L. Coburn; historian, Miss Camelia A. Howe; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth F. Morse. Board of management—Mrs. Josephine D. Emerson, Mrs. Caroline H. Rogers, Mrs. Harriette E. Woodbury, Mrs. J. Adelaide Nichols, Mrs. Frances B. Parker. Substitutes—Mrs. Harriette B. Bodwell, Miss Harriette J. Stevens.

### Methuen Won.

Methuen played Johnson High at Glen Forest Friday and won by the score of 5 to 0. The score was made on a punt. Quarterback Ayer, when the team was near the Johnson line, gave the signal for a punt, and Cheney dropped back, punting high, thus giving the line men a chance to get the ball before it touched ground. The Johnson boys failed to stop the ball, and it bounded over the goal line, Mahoney diving under a North Andover man upon the pigskin, thus scoring the touchdown. The Methuen lineup was: Gaunt, Bodwell, Houston, Douglas, Mahoney, Crowell, Needham, Ayer, Cheney, Hubbard, Humphries, Reetler, r. h. Fifteen and ten minutes halves were played. Gilbert of Methuen was referee, Dudley of Methuen umpire, and Mason of North Andover linesman.

## Masons Elect Officers.

The annual communication of John Hancock lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held Friday night. The officers elected were Edward A. Bower, worshipful master; Charles B. Marble, senior warden; William H. Buswell, junior warden; Fred L. Barstow, senior deacon; Robert Stanley, junior deacon; Henry N. Hall, treasurer; Granville E. Foss, secretary; Eugene N. Hall, marshal; James Moxsom, tyler; Rev. Alfred Humphries, prelate; Mitchell Johnson, senior steward. These officers were installed by Past D. D. G. M., J. Sidney Howe, assisted by Past Worshipful Master Dr. George P. Dunham.

The annual visitation when District Deputy Grand Master Perkins and suite will be present will take place Friday evening, Oct. 4.

### High School Notes.

The Methuen High school drum corps has purchased a new pair of cymbals to replace the old ones which are all worn out. The money for the cymbals has been raised by subscription at the school. This year the Drum Corps will escort the High school cadets at all their regular drills.

The Young Ladies' Military company of the High school is larger than ever this year. They have recently purchased some cloth which will be used for new military suits. With a few drills the company will be in fine shape.

The faculty of the school has decided to let students play in athletic contests with a rank of sixty per cent instead of the former rank of seventy. The school will go now on the same footing as the other two schools in the North Essex Triangular league.

The sophomore class of the High school is arranging to have a party on Halloween. The party will be held in a barn if a suitable one can be secured for a reasonable sum of money. In case that one cannot be procured the party will be held in some hall. Any one having a barn near the school and wishing to loan it for the evening may kindly inform the committee: Carl White, William Sager, Bert Garry or Edward Douglas.

### Why He Waited.

The following story is told of the bishop of Sodor and Man's visit to Melton Mowbray some time ago, says the Philadelphia Inquirer: A brougham awaited him at the station, and he stepped into it, expecting to be taken at once to his destination. To his surprise, however, the coachman sat motionless on the box without the least intention, apparently, of leaving the station. At last the bishop inquired why he was waiting. "Well, sir," said the coachman, "I was told to wait for the Bishop of Sodor and Man. You've arrived, sir, and now I'm waiting for your man."

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## Registrars' Notice.

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session at the Town House on Friday, Sept. 20th, Thursday, Oct. 10th, Monday, Oct. 14th, and Thursday, Oct. 23d, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M., and on Saturday, Oct. 26th, from 12 M. to 10 P. M.

Also at the Old School House, Ballard Vale, on Monday, Sept. 30th and Friday, Oct. 18th, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.

JOSEPH F. COLE,  
JOHN F. HURLEY,  
PATRICK J. SCOTT,  
ABRAHAM MARLAND,  
Registrars  
of  
Voters.  
Andover, Sept. 12th, 1907.

## Registrars' Notice.

### Legal Notices

BARNETT ROGERS, Auctioneer.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE —OF— REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Sarah A. Hilton to William H. Jowett dated December 20th, 1899, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Essex, North Dist., libro 174, folio 519, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the twelfth day of October, 1907, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of High street in said Andover, bounded as follows—Beginning on said street at the northeast corner of land of William B. Brown, thence running northerly, by said street one hundred feet, thence easterly by land of William H. Jowett one hundred eighty-three feet to the northeast corner of land of J. M. Bean, thence southerly by said Bean's land and the fence, one hundred six and one-half feet to land of said Bean, thence westerly by said Bean's land one hundred ninety-two feet to the point of beginning. Be all of said measurements more or less.

\$100.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

WILLIAM H. JOWETT,  
Mortgagee.  
Andover, September 18th, 1907.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clara A. Nason, late of Andover, in said County (wife of Benjamin F. Nason), deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Benjamin F. Nason, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## FALL SHOES

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## NORTH ANDOVER

Peter Holt attended the Brockton fair, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Gilbert Chadwick is visiting in Springfield.

Mrs. Charles Hill, of Amesbury, is visiting at the Fuller farm.

Stephen Gallant attended the Brockton fair, Wednesday.

Mrs. John H. Sutton is spending several weeks in Beverly, Mass.

William W. Phelps is passing a week in Meredith, N. H., and vicinity.

Mrs. Henry Nason, of Stone House farm, attended the Brockton fair this week.

Mrs. Nora Thompson, of Appleton street, is visiting her son in West Somerville.

Clinton C. Barker takes up his studies next Monday at the Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Ernest J. Benker, of West View farm, has returned from a visit in Somerville.

Judge Harry R. Dow attended the Republican convention held at Beverly Tuesday.

The Old North Roger Wolcott club will meet next Tuesday evening in Unitarian hall.

The board of engineers hold their monthly meeting next Thursday evening at the Centre.

Wallace D. Weed and sons, of Marblehead, are visiting at William W. Phelps' residence.

John H. Sutton has returned from a yachting trip of about two weeks along the North shore.

Miss Dollie Farnum and Miss Ida N. Farnum have returned from a trip to the White Mountains.

John J. Chickering and family have returned to their summer home after being away two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holt and son, Randolph, have returned from a ten days' trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dearborn, of Sherbrooke, P. Q., Canada, are visiting at Albert G. Foss', Stevens street.

John A. Currier, superintendent of M. T. Stevens' mills in Haverhill, and family are visiting at the Fuller farm.

Vaughn Jealous and family have closed their summer home on Andover street and returned to Andover for the winter.

The Misses Ward have returned from Ogunquit, Me., where they have spent the summer, to open Clovercroft for a month's stay.

The Essex County Grange held its meeting Thursday with Laurel Grange, West Newbury, where the fifth degree will be conferred.

Remember the Johnson High School Alumni meeting to be held this evening in Stevens hall. All members interested are requested to attend.

Herbert W. W. Downes, organist and choirmaster of Trinity church, Haverhill, has resigned his position there to accept a similar one at St. Paul's, North Andover. He comes highly recommended, having held his position in Haverhill for fifteen years.

The Charitable Union held its first meeting of the season at the Union rooms on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. George Sanderson, Mrs. L. H. Gage and Miss Anna Spofford had charge of the supper and social which followed.

William C. Harraden reports a potato raised in his garden weighing two pounds and four ounces.

District Deputy Grand Master George H. Perkins, of the 10th Masonic district, assisted by Fred S. Smith, M.D., district deputy grand marshal, will make an official visit to Cochichewick lodge, A. F. and A. M., on Friday evening, Oct. 11.

## Grange Meeting.

An interesting meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening in Unitarian hall and a debate took place. "Resolved, That it is for the best interest of the Grange to own its own hall."

Affirmative, C. S. Moxley and Miss Lettie M. Barker. Negative, Louis Anthony and Mrs. Frances Wilson. The subject was of great interest to all and a general discussion followed.

## Sustained Serious Injury.

Russell Comer, of Lowell, employed in the Davis & Furber machine shop, sustained a serious injury to his left hand Thursday afternoon of last week at the above named plant, when his hand caught in a machine, necessitating four stitches to close the wound. Dr. E. W. A. Holt dressed the injury.

## Tennis Tournament Closes.

The handicap tennis tournament has been brought to a close at the Young Men's club, the last match, between Dr. F. A. Smith, scratch, and William Thompson, handicap, was won by the former, 7-5, 8-10, 6-3. Several more matches are to be played in the pool tournament before the prizes will be awarded.

## J. H. S. Rhetoricals.

The opening rhetorical program of the season at Johnson High school took place last Friday afternoon. The exercises were interesting and fully appreciated by those present:

Piano Solo, Melody, Wollenhaupt Miss Marston.  
Abraham Lincoln, Robert Ingersoll Orlando Abbott.  
The Song of the Market Place, James Buckham Mary Hennessey.  
The Wax Work, Alice E. Blanchard.  
Piano Solo, Meditation, Drumheller Miss Beatrice Glover.  
The Death of Abraham Lincoln, Henry Ward Beecher.  
George R. Baker.  
The Yankee Girl, John G. Whittier Claribel L. Hanson.  
The Fountain of Youth, Hezekiah Butterworth Esther A. Boyce.  
Evils of a Standing Army, Cockran Joseph A. McCarthy.  
Vocal Solo, "Jack's the Boy," Lionel from the opera "Geisha," Kenneth P. Lord.

## Leaves Brother Here.

Thomas J. Lyons, fireman, employed on the Boston & Maine, while stepping from a train near Commercial street bridge Saturday night, slipped, was run over and instantly killed. He was 26 years old and unmarried. He leaves his parents and a number of brothers, one of whom is John Lyons, engineer at the Davis & Furber plant, who resides on Pleasant street. The funeral took place Tuesday morning in Nashua. Local relatives and friends were in attendance.

## Ramblers, 5; Amory Club, 5.

The Ramblers of this town and the Amory club of Lawrence met for the first time this season on Grogan's athletic field, Saturday afternoon, and in an exceptionally good game, both teams failed to score more than one touchdown.

The Lawrence eleven had the game, 5-0, up until a few minutes before the end of the last half when in a criss-cross play the Ramblers scored a touchdown.

## Burglars Operating.

H. J. Stanchfield's hardware store was broken into early Tuesday evening and six revolvers and several boxes of cartridges were stolen. Entrance was gained through a skylight in the rear of the store, and the police are under the impression that the break was made by some boys.

The break was made between 7 and 8 o'clock, as Mr. Stanchfield left the store at 7 o'clock, and upon returning at 8:15 o'clock, found evident signs of his desk being ransacked.

It was at first thought that the intruder had secreted himself in the store before closing time, but investigation revealed the fact that entrance was made through the skylight.

The thief or thieves made their escape through the back door as it was found unlocked from the inside.

## Taken from the River.

The body of Thomas Costello, a well known North Andover young man, was recovered shortly before noon Tuesday in the Shawheen river in the vicinity of the Boston & Northern power station by Officers Murphy and Paradis.

Medical Examiner Dr. George W. Dow was immediately notified and after viewing the remains, ordered them removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Conlin & Ryan, South Broadway, Lawrence.

A telephone message received by Sergeant Spranger about 9:30 o'clock Monday night from the Boston & Maine power station, on Merrimack

street, stated that James Lawlor of 19 Beverly street, North Andover, had just entered that place after hearing some one, not more than 20 feet away, call for help twice, just before the sound of a splash from the direction of the Shawheen and that he was certain that some one must have drowned.

Mr. Lawlor was on his way home from work going by the way of the B. & M. car tracks south of Merrimack street. He was preceded by some unknown man who jumped over the fence at the end of Portland street and walked along the path north of the tracks and when in the rear of the power house Mr. Lawlor, accustomed to travelling that way, deserted the path and walked the tracks. This the unknown man failed to do and before Mr. Lawlor had crossed the Shawheen bridge he heard cries of "Help! Help!" and on looking around the second man was nowhere to be seen. The splash in the river below told that he must have been unfamiliar with the lay of the land, or that he had forgotten it, and plunged 15 or 20 feet to the river below.

Mr. Lawlor could see no trace of the other fellow anywhere and he then informed the people working in the power house.

A squad of local police were immediately sent to the scene and dragged the river until the body was recovered.

Costello was born in North Andover and had resided in that town all his life. He was 34 years of age and a machinist by trade, and was employed in the Davis & Furber plant in that town for a number of years.

He leaves two brothers, James F. and Philip J., and three sisters, Mrs. William Holland, Somerville, Miss Theresa L. and Miss Anna S. Costello. He resided at 11 Railroad avenue, North Andover.

## Women's Auxiliary Meeting.

The first meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church met Thursday afternoon in the Parish house.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Susan L. Cogswell.  
Vice-president, 1st—Miss Marian Appleton.  
Vice-president, 2nd—Mrs. William R. Johnson.  
Secretary—Mrs. Emma B. Houghton.

Treasurer—Mrs. John Bedell.  
House Committee—Mrs. Brearley and Mrs. Samuel Carter.  
Executive Committee—Mrs. Philip Yost and Mrs. Andrew Winning.

The next meeting will take place next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Parish house.

## Letter to Barnett Rogers

Andover, Mass.  
Dear Sir: Here's a tale with a point to it. Florida is the hardest state in the Union for paint.

Gilmore & Davis Co., Tallahassee, Florida, think they know what paint can do in their climate; they've been painting for 35 years. Devote ten years; and they say Devote wears in years—their words are: "Buildings we painted Devote 10 years ago are in good condition of paint today."

They also say lead-and-oil wears only one year there; Devote 10 years.

Ten years is a long lifetime for paint in Florida; longer than 20 in Maine. We don't dare say that either is true as a general fact in those States; but there are, such instances.

If we should call the cost of Devote in Florida half of the usual cost of a pint, it would be too much; we suppose it's about one third; there is so much trash there—the costliest paint is the worst, and the worst is the costliest everywhere.

Yours truly  
F W DEVOE & CO  
P. S.—W. A. Allen sells our paint.

## Crushed by Beecher.

Henry Ward Beecher was once approached by a young man who considered himself very clever.

"Do you know, Mr. Beecher," said he, "I've been thinking that I would settle down. Now, I like your preaching, but when I go to your church and see such men as old S. and others, grasping skinflints and hypocrites to the core, sitting there in full membership, why, the thing is just a little too much for me, and really," he added, "I cannot join."

"Well, you're right," said Mr. Beecher. "Every church has such men, and I fancy Plymouth is not free from them, and until you spoke I have always wondered why the good Lord permitted it. Now I understand."

"Ah," gurgled the young fellow, "I am glad I have thrown light on the question! What strikes you as the reason, Mr. Beecher?"

"Well," replied the great preacher, "it is permitted in order to keep just such fools as you out of the churches."

## Grandfather's Portrait

A villager, intensely conceited and ignorant, but quite wealthy, was persuaded to have his grandfather's picture repainted.

The artist, not having been decently treated by the villager, drew the portrait almost in a nude form. Rolling it up, he told the man not to look at it before the coming New Year. On that day the villager ordered the picture to be hung up that he might pay it his New Year respects. As it was being unrolled he frantically waved his hands and shouted: "Wait! Wait! The old gentleman is not ready, for he is not yet dressed."—From the Chinese.

## Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Sept. 30, 1907.

Campbell, Margaret Hudson, A. B.  
Cot, Patty Comfort Irving, E. L.  
Dudley, Gladys McGee, James  
Hawley, J. F. McDougal, John C.  
Hamlet, Mrs. Geo. O'Connor, John J.  
Hartwell, Mrs. Frank N. Shattuck, Mrs. A. M.  
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

## EARLY RISING.

It is Not Good For Those Who Have to Work Hard All Day.

There is no adequate support for the impression that the early morning hours are in any way more wholesome or healthy than later periods of the day. Except in summer time, they are apt to be damp, foggy, chilly and among the least desirable hours of daylight. It is quite true that during the summer there is a sense of exhilaration about being abroad in these early morning hours, but this evaporates with the dew and is apt to be succeeded by a corresponding depression and loss of working power later in the day. I have been observing my friends and patients for the past twenty years in this respect and am inclined to the opinion that not a little of the depression and nervousness which so commonly develop in hot weather is due to excessive exposure to light, from habits of early rising, inherited from agricultural ancestors, not counterbalanced by three to four hours' rest in darkened rooms in the middle of the day.

Secondly, that the exhilaration experienced during the early morning hours is an expensive luxury, which has to be paid for later in the day. In fact, I have found that, as a general rule, to put it very roughly, the business or professional man who rises an hour before 7:30 or 8 o'clock goes to bed or loses his working power an hour and a half earlier in the evening. Each individual has in the beginning of his day about so much working power stored up in his brain and muscle cells. If he uses this up with great rapidity in the early morning hours he naturally exhausts his stock the sooner in the afternoon or evening.

It is largely a matter of when a man wishes to be at his best. If his occupation is of such a character that he can clear off the brunt of his work in the early morning hours, then let him rise early. If, on the other hand, he requires full vigor and readiness of mind and body in the latter part of the day or at night, then he must rise later to get it. Even in pure muscle work it is false economy to work too long hours.—American Magazine.

## AN INGRATE SOLDIER.

His Cowardly Action Was the Making of a Nobleman.

Here is a story of the battlefield. There was war between the Swedes and the Danes. One day a great battle was fought, and the Swedes were beaten and driven from the field. A soldier of the Danes who had been slightly wounded was sitting on the ground. He was about to take a drink from a flask. All at once he heard some one say:

"Oh, sir, give me a drink, for I am dying."

It was a wounded Swede who spoke. He was lying on the ground only a little way off. The Dane went to him at once. He knelt down by the side of his fallen foe and pressed the flask to his lips. "Drink," said he, "for thy need is greater than mine."

Hardly had he spoken these words when the Swede raised himself on his elbow. He pulled a pistol from his pocket and shot at the man who would have befriended him. The bullet grazed the Dane's shoulder, but did not do him much harm.

"Ah, you rascal!" he cried. "I was going to befriend you, and you repay me by trying to kill me. Now I will punish you. I would have given you all the water, but now you shall have only half." And with that he drank the half of it and then gave the rest to the Swede.

When the king of the Danes heard about this he sent for the soldier and had him tell the story just as it was. "Why did you spare the life of the Swede after he had tried to kill you?" asked the king.

"Because, sir," said the soldier, "I could never kill a wounded enemy."

"Then you deserve to be a nobleman," said the king. And he rewarded him by making him a knight and giving him a noble title.—Famous Stories Retold.

## Needless Ceremony.

Peter had been hastily bidden to Bobby Hunt's party, and his mother was "rounding him up" in front of the washstand.

"Oh, mother," he said, "do I have to have a whole bath?"

"Certainly."

Peter mumbled something, and his mother asked him what it was. "I said were you sure it wasn't just your idea," replied Peter. "I'm certain I heard Bobby's mother tell you over the telephone that the party was very informal."—Youth's Companion.

## He Knew Them.

Once at an important function at Marlborough House Sir Francis Knollys came up to the Prince of Wales and remarked, "Some gentlemen of the press wish admission, your royal highness."

"Oh," said the prince, "show them in. If they don't come in at the door, they'll come in at the ventilator."

## In Harness.

"It must be fun," suggested the friend, "to daily daily with these shafts of wit."

"Not when you're hitched between 'em," responded the press humorist, with a sickly smile.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## The Last Word.

Dyer—I don't object to my wife having the last word.  
Empec—I wouldn't if mine would cut out some of those before it.—Smart Set.

Property has its duties as well as its rights.—Drummond.

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## A Baldheaded Reply.

A naval officer, very well and favorably known in London, has for some unknown reason been advanced in his profession very slowly, though he has grown gray in the service and indeed lamentably bald. Recently one of his juniors was bold enough to question him as to his remarkable absence of hair.

"How comes it that you are so very bald?"

The officer replied promptly and with much vindictiveness:

"You, man, you would be bald, I think, if you had had men stepping over your head for years in the way I have."—London Punch.

## A French Joke.

Two doctors were called to attend a man who had suffered an accident to his hand.

"We shall have to amputate three fingers," said one.

"No, two," said the other.

"Three," maintained the first.

"Oh, well, three, then," replied the second. "We won't quarrel over a little thing like that."—Nos Loisirs.

## Easy Permission.

"Willie, did you put your nickel in the contribution box in Sunday school today?"

"No, mamma. I ast Eddie Lake, the preacher's son, if I couldn't keep it an' spend it fer candy, an' he give me permission."—Denver News.

## Good in Everything.

The late Sir Wilfred Lawson, well known as an English temperance reformer as well as a wit, invariably took a cheerful view of life and conduct. In conversation with him one day an ardent person railed forcibly against the practice of christening vessels with champagne before being launched. Sir Wilfred did not altogether agree and said a good temperance lesson might be learned from the practice.

"How can that be?" demanded the other.

"Well," replied the baronet, "after the first taste of wine the ship takes to water and sticks to it ever after."

He who changes the sports is secretly changing the manners of the young.—Plato.

## A Wonderful Dog

I ran a news stand at Port Jervis, N. Y. I owned a common shepherd dog which was a very intelligent animal and was of great assistance to me in the newspaper business, running across the street with papers in his mouth to customers. He attracted much attention, and he got me many new customers, for everybody liked him, he was such a business dog.

I was sick one day and not able to sell my papers. My dog came in my room where I lay in bed. He fumbled around in my pants pockets and took the keys to my news stand and ran out of the house, and the first thing I knew he had the newspaper stand opened up and doing business.

He was very clever in making change, changing five and ten dollar bills without a single mistake, working the cash register with his paws, and everything ran smoothly until a man came up and passed him a lead quarter. My dog got mad and lost his temper entirely, and I was forced to interfere. With much trouble I managed to pull them apart.

If this dog had not had such a quick temper I would have started him in business for himself. This dog is still living.—Boston Post.

## Looked That Way.

"I don't think she'll ever marry him," said Mrs. Henpeck. "She quarrels with him so and is so dominating that—"

"She is?" interrupted Henpeck.

"I'll bet they've been secretly married already!"—Philadelphia Press.

## All Alone in That Class.

Mr. Hunker—I have merely a speaking acquaintance with Miss Throckmorton. Mr. Spatts—You are very lucky. All her other acquaintances are listening acquaintances.—Stray Stories.

## His Point of View.

Landlord—Sir, the other tenants will not stay in the flat if you insist on playing the cornet. Mr. Toots—I'm glad of that. They were very annoying.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Bargain.

Mr. Mason rubbed the edges of the umbrella with discriminating fingers while his wife listened to the saleswoman's enumeration of its good points.

"This is \$10, isn't it?" he asked.

"Oh, no," replied the saleswoman reproachfully. "It is \$0.89."

"She seems to regard the 11 cents as particularly invidious. I wonder why?" whispered Mr. Mason to his wife.

"Not at all," said Mrs. Mason, with mild heat; "nothing 'invidious' about it. Only very naturally it touched the girl not to have you perceive that you were getting a bargain."—Youth's Companion.

Andover, Mass., Sept. 16, 1907.

Board of County Commissioners: We, the undersigned, would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to view the County road, called Poor street, in Frye Village, Andover, Mass., and if deemed advisable to straighten and relocate lines of said road.

Also to view and relocate the lines of the street now called Porter road, running from Main street "on the Hill" to Abbot street, if it is found to be a County road.

H. M. EAMES,

WALTER S. DONALD,

SAMUEL H. BAILEY,

Selectmen of Andover.

MILO H. GOULD,

GEORGE A. HIGGINS,

ABRAHAM MARLAND,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS.

Court of County Commissioners:

August Term, A. D. 1907, to wit: Sept. 24, 1907.

On the petition aforesaid, ordered, that said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Town Hall, in said Andover, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of October next, at 4:30 o'clock a.m., by publishing an attested copy of said petition, and of this order thereon, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover, once a week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty-ninth day of October. And also by serving the Town Clerk of the town of Andover with an attested copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town fourteen days at least before the said twenty-ninth day of October at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and take such order in relation to the prayer of said petition, as by law they may be authorized to do.

E. B. GEORGE, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest, JAMES P. HALE, Asst. Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon. GEORGE S. COLE, Deputy Sheriff.

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